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Khomeini sues Yugoslav critics

BELGRADE, April 15, (Agencies): Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Khomeini is suing a Yugoslav newspaper which criticised his call for the killing of Salman Rushdie, author of The Satanic Verses, the editor has said.

Stanislav Marinkovic, editor-in-chief of the official daily Vugeslav newspaper.

the official daily Yugoslav newspaper Borba, said yesterday a suit had been filed in Khomeini's name against him, Borba journalist Vesna Roganovic, and prominent

Premier

to probe

power cut

By Hussain Salameh

HH the Crown Prince and Prime

Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah will visit the electricity control room in Jabriya today to

discuss with officials and tech-

nical staff the reasons for the

power failure in Kuwait on

Sheikh Saad's concern stems

from the fact that it is the second

power cut to have occurred in the

country within four months, the

The Premier yesterday

Afterwards, Roobah chaired a

high level meeting at the MEW. The meeting was attended by the

undersecretary and other senior ministry officials. This was foll-

owed by a second meeting

chaired by ministry Under-secretary Abdulla Al Munayes.

The meeting was attended by the

operation and maintenance of

projects officials and contractors

who executed the Al Zour power station project. The meetings were held to ensure that such

power failutes do not count

The sources said that the cause

of error leading to the total

blackout is attributed to a faulty

fuel valve which feeds several units in the station. "Fuel did not

reach the engine system, causing a power failure at Al Zour," they

They added that the indicator

which was supposed to reflect

any error in the valve was also

out of order. Only Eastern Doha

station responded to the com-

puterised interlinking network

which makes other stations com-

pensate for failure in any of the

power stations. Western Doha

failed to respond, meanwhile, which led to the blackout.

MANILA, April 15, (AP):

Philippine President Corazon

Aquino may visit the United

States to urge congressional pas-sage of a \$200 million aid bill, a US businessman said yesterday.

John Mulroney, president of the Philadelphia-based Rohns

and Haas Co., a chemical man-

ufacturing firm, said Aquino mentioned her tentative plan during a courtesy call he made at

the presidential palace.

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Thursday, sources said.

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Rqobah.

concerned.

Yugoslav novelist Slobodan Selenic. Scienic, head of the official Yugoslav Writers' Union, was sued because of a statement he gave Borba last month about "Khomeini's frightening threat" against Rushdie, while Marinkovic and Roganovic were cited for allowing it to be published, said

The charges are based on article 158 of the Yugoslav Criminal Code which forbids

peace-keeping force, Arab government sources said yesterday.

We make barometer

bombs, claims Jibril

'PFLP-GC didn't destroy 103'

WASHINGTON, April 15, (UPI): The leader of a terrorist group that is suspected in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 said yesterday his organisation built bombs similar to the one that blew up the Boeing

747 over Scotland, killing 270 people.

But Ahmad Jibrit, chief of the Syrian-based Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestinian — General Command, said on the

American Television programme, ABC news, that the December

1988 bombing was "barbaric" and his group played no part in it.

Jibril warned against any attempt by the United States or Israel to attack PFLP-GC bases in retaliation for the bombing, saying: "We shall not remain still. Our response shall be equal, if not more

Jibril, in his first in-depth interview with a Western news organisa-tion since the Dec 21 bombing, said the PFLP-GC manufactured so-called "barometer bombs" intended for use on targets in the Israeli-

The devices are triggered by changes in atmospheric pressure, such as when an aircraft climbs to a high altitude.

West German police seized at least one barometer bomb last fall

when they raided a PFLP-GC cell in that country and arrested several

prime suspects in the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, which origin-

ated in Frankfort, West Germany, and was en route to New York.

the disaster killed all 259 people aboard the aircraft and 11 others on the ground in Lockerbie, Scotland.

Investigators determined the Boeing 747 was destroyed by a barometer bomb concealed inside a radio-cassette player. No susp-

Fibril, interviewed in Damascus, Syria, conceded that one of his lieutenants "had such a device" in West Germany.
"We had prepared it for our units in the occupied territories," he

Responding to Western allegations that the PFLP-GC carried out

the bombing on behalf of Iran, Jibril said his group had no part in the attack, although he shared Iran's outrage over the US Navy's

accidental downing of an Iranian passenger jet July 3 over the Gulf,

US and British authorities have named the PFLP-GC as one of the

occupied territories.

suspected terrorists.

ects have been arrested.

which killed 290 people.

"I see now that the incident of

the Pan Am is neither worse nor

uglier than the destruction of the

Iranian Airbus," Jibril told

ABC. "Both of them are crimes

against civilians, whether by the

US administration or by terrorist

groups who may have blown up the Pan Am. They are equally

One day after the idea sur-

faced, the White House said yes-

terday that President Bush will

not visit Lockerbie.

contribute troops to such a force if the Arab League called on it to do so.

police Lebanon

Parliament member killed in shelling

KUWAIT, April 15, (Agencies): Representatives of six Arab nations meet in Kuwait tomorrow to draft a working plan for resolving the Lebanese crisis which may include the formation of an Arab

Meanwhile, the US has condemned the savage shelling of Beirut.

Kuwait's Defence Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed said his country would be willing to

Sheikh Nawaf said his country was ready, "to contribute in any Arab force to secure the ceasefire in Lebanon when the Arab League council decides."

"public humiliation" of foreign states and their leaders, and carries a possible three-year jail sentence, Borba said.

Italy and Iran have re-established normal diplomatic relations after withdrawing their ambassadors in a dispute over Rushdie.

An Italian Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that Iran's Ambassador to Rome, Hamid Abu Talebi, returned on Monday.

Discussions among representatives from Arab League states Kuwait, Jordan, the UAE, Tun-

isia, Algeria and Sudan, "may envisage the creation of an Arab

observer force" to oversee the

league's proposed ceasefire and

return to constitutional nor-

malcy in Lebanon, government

Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed, chairman of the Arab

League panel on Lebanon, said

his committee's plan still had a way to go before Lebanese Chris-tian and Muslim leaders could

accept it. Leaders of the Christian

Lebanese Front who par-

ticipated in the Arab League

panel talks in Knwait have

formation of an Arab observer

force from the six members of the

Front sources said Arab

peace-keepers would be required

to supervise the reactivation of

Lebanon's constitutional ins-

titutions - such as the election of

a new President, a new

Parliament speaker and a new

government, which will under-

take political and constitutional

reforms — provided foreign

A member of Lebanon's

Parliament was killed today

when a shell crashed into his

house in Christian East Beirut,

Louis Aboucharaf, a 75-year-

old Maronite Christian, was the

fourth Lebanese deputy to die

violently in the country's 15 years

of civil war. The other three were

Aboucharaf received a shrap-

nel wound in the neck and died

after a shell hit his home in the

residential Achrafieh district, the

of members in the 99-seat House elected in 1972 to 76. No elec-

tions have been held since then

At least 184 people have been killed in four weeks of battles

between soldiers loyal to Aoun

and Syrian forces backed by

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His death reduced the number

troops depart Lebanese soil.

security sources said.

assassinated.

sources said.

because of the war.

Arab League committee.

sources said.

Arab force may

the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

crimes and massacres," said Ahmed Abderrahman, the

PLO's official spokesman.

At least six Palestinians were killed and 15 wounded in a clash between Israeli border police and

Abderrahman said the

PLO leader Yasser Arafat said today that the US ignores Israel's violence against Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and

He also called the attack an affront to the administration of US President Bush because it took place while Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir was

Nahalin was either committed with the consent of the United States ... or as a direct challenge toit," Arafat said during an early

United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar for condemning the killing. He urged the UN Security Council to take "appropriate measures to protect the Palestinians" in the occupied territories.

Sten Andersson has severely criticised Israel, saying its forces massacred Palestinians during an attack on Nahalin.

local anthority workers yester-

'Day of rage'
The Israeli Army imposed widespread curiews in the occupied territories today to try to prevent violence on a "day of rage" called for tomorrow by leaders of the Palestinian upris-

Leaders of the 16-month revolt against Israeli rule of the West Bank and Gaza Strip called

An Army spokeswoman said

See Israeli forces admit

PLO calls on US to condemn massacre

Curfew imposed

TUNIS, April 15, (Agencies): The Palestine Liberation Organ-isation has urged the United States to condemn what it called a massacre at Nahalin village in

"The US is required to take a firm stance condemning this massacre. Remaining silent will only encourage the occupying government to conduct more

villagers on Thursday. Reports have varied on the number of Palestinians killed in the village.

Nahalin incident indicated there was a new Israeli plan to quell the 16-month-old uprising in the occupied territories.

Gaza Strip.

touring the US. "The massacre in the village of

morning press conference in his villa in Baghdad.

"I wonder what the American position is now that Shamir gave his orders to kill innocent Palestinians who were sleeping at their homes and not demonstrating in streets?" he said.

International Red Cross and

The Swedish Foreign Minister

The massacre on Thursday fills us with disgust and sorrow," Andersson told a meeting of

for the protests to mark the first anniversary of the killing of PLO military chief Khalil Al Wazir (Abu Jihad).

"preventive curfews" were imposed on the West Bank towns of Jenin, Nablus, Tulkarm, Dehaishe and the surrounding refugees camps.

Daring jump

For one brief, terrifying moment, Robbie Knievel thought he hadn't made it.

Like his father 22 years ago, Knievel thought he wasn't going fast enough to make the landing ramp across the fountains at Caesars Palace, Las Vegas. But make it he did, soaring about 160 feet (49 metres) across the fountains last night to a near perfect landing (above) in the repeat of the jump

that nearly killed Evel Knievel in 1967.

The motorcycle came down at some 70 miles per hour (113 kilometres per hour) and Knievel managed to avoid a nearby concrete pillar and stop the bike before hitting a wall in an underground parking garage less than the length of a football field away.

(Reuter wirephoto)

Tigers devour 33 in Lanka violence pected the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam guerrillas were res-

COLOMBO, April 15, (Renter): A bomb exploded in Sri Lanka's northern city Jaffna, killing 12 people and seriously wounding 18, residents and military sources said today.

Tamil separatist guerrillas killed 21 soldiers in a separate

The sources said the powerful bomb was being transported in a van last night when it exploded

near Jaffna University damaging several nearby houses. "Most of the people were killed as a result of the buildings

collapsing on them," a Jaffna journalist said. He said a man died of a heart attack after his house collapsed.

Security sources said they sus-

Tamilcity of 133,000 people, was the Tigers' stronghold until October 1987 when Indian troops launched a military offensive against the rebels.

ponsible for the blast. The Tigers

are fighting to set up an indepen-dent homeland for the minority

Tamil community.

Jaffna, an almost entirely

The Tigers killed 21 soldiers when they ambushed a military patrol in northern Sri Lanka today, a military spokesman

said. The Tigers said today they were ready to hold talks with the Colombo government in an

effort to end years of lighting.

CAIRO, April 15, (Agencies): Field Marshal Abdel-Halim Abu

Ghazala, Egypt's Defence Mini-

ster who was considered the

country's second most-powerful

man, was named assistant

president today. His cabinet por-

tfolio was given to the governor

The Defence Ministry, which

of Cairo.

Abu Ghazala named

assistant president

doesn't cheer NEW DELHI, April 15, (Agencies): Thieves operating out of a railroad station near Bombay have come up with a new ploy: a cup of tea that leaves the sipper

The cup that

drunk - and poorer, United News of India reported. The news agency said the thieves mingle with licensed tea vendors on the platform at Kalyan, about 40 kilometres (25 miles) northeast of Bombay, and sell tea spiked with intoxicants. Gang members then board the trains as passengers, wait for their victims to nod off, and

relieve them of cash and other belongings. • More than 20 women and children burnt to death and about 60 were injured when a decorated float carrying them in a procession caught fire, police

Elections after partial pullback Palestinians propose new idea

CAIRO, April 15, (Agencies): Palestinian leaders are telling Egypt they would accept elections in Israeli-occupied territories, but only under international supervision and after a

today. He said the suggestions were among ideas recently brought to

partial Israeli pullback, an Egyp-

tian government source said

with Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid last Sunday. The idea is a counter proposal to Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's suggestion last week to

hold elections supervised by Palestinians said it would soon be presented to PLO chairman Yasser Arafat, whose aides have

rejected elections prior to full

Israeli withdrawal from the areas occupied in 1967. The sources would not identify

who exactly was behind the proposal, but said it was floated by a group of West Bank intellectuals. It was not clear how much backing the idea had from activists on the streets.

The proposal lays down a four-stage process:

• Multinational forces over-

see the withdrawal of Israeli troops from population centres in the West Bank and Gaza Strip although they would still retain a

A vote is held under international supervision to elect West Bank and Gaza members to the Palestine National Council (PNC), the PLO-affiliated

those elected to negotiate with Israel over the terms of a twoyear interim period leading to an international peace conference. The negotiations would cover internal security, trade and other issues relevant to the interim

• Israel negotiates with the PLO at the conference over the final status of the West Bank and

The proposal, said to be based on suggestions by Jerusalem-based Western diplomats, also calls for a written guarantee from the United States that Israel would follow through on all steps, including talks with the

"We reject the ideas of Shamir, but we can take the idea of elec-tions and make the best out of it," said a Palestinian familiar with

Shamir said yesterday that he

Abu Ghazala headed for eight vears, went to Maj. Gen. Youssef Sabry Abu-Taleb, who ran the capital's city government for six

President Hosni Mubarak announced the surprise appointments in two decrees and

immediately swore in Abu Ghazala and Abu-Taleb in their new posts, with Prime Minister Atef Sedki present. Reasons for the shifts were not

The post of assistant president

Prime Minister Mamdouh Salem, who was used by the President mostly as his representative at ceremonial functions abroad. The vice-presidency has

ceremonial one. Its last holder

before Abu Ghazala was former

remained vacant since Mubarak succeeded assassinated President Anwar Sadat in October 1981. Mubarak served as vicepresident to Sadat from 1975 until the assassination.

In the last few years, there have been frequent reports and much speculation that Mubarak would appoint Abu Ghazala, as vicepresident. Abu Ghazala always denied the reports.

said the reshuffle brought Abu Ghazala closer to the centre of power, while others suggested he would lose his power base in the armed forces.

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investigators believe a Lebanese college student, Khalid Jaafar, who lived in Michigan and was returning home unwittingly carried the Pan Am bomb.

Cairo by a group of West Bankers led by Faisal Husseini, head of the Arab Studies Centre in East Jerusalem. Husseini met

Israeli forces.

presence in the occupied areas.

parliament-in-exile.

• Arafat designates five of

the proposal.

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hitherto has been a largely

Some Egyptian commentators

US to remain force for peaceful change

Bush outlines foreign policy

WASHINGTON, April 15, (Agencies): Secretary of State James Baker, in the first full public exposition of the Bush administration's foreign policy, yesterday outlined a strategy of gradual change and step-by-step negotiations.

In an address to the American Society of newspaper editors, Baker said: "Consultation and consensus, the careful movements of a step-by-step programme and slow but steady change for the better are the ways of democracy, the ways that suit

He also said the US will be a force for peaceful change and freedom.

In his speech, Baker also said the new leadership in the Soviet Union and other changes have created a global situation that "is less susceptible to the grand gesture, the single solution or the over-arching doctrine. We face a see-saw contest on many fronts."

He listed some of those fronts. and the administration's agenda: In the Western Hemisphere,

the United States will look for evidence that the Soviet Union has really given up its policy of "export of the revolution," as stated by President Mikhail Gorbachev. Baker called anew for an end to the massive export of Soviet arms to Nicaragua.

■ In the Middle East, he said, "It is clear that the substantive gap between the parties is too wide, and the atmosphere too clouded by violence and tension to launch negotiations now.

Therefore, he said, the administration has adopted a step-bystep approach to reduce tensions and promote a dialogue between the Israelis and the Palestinians in order to "build an environment that can sustain negotiations on interim arrangements and permanent status."

■ As for America's allies in Western Europe and Asia, Baker pledged the administration will follow a policy of consultation and consensus on East-West issues, as well as such matters as the environment and trade.

The first principle of foreign policy under President Bush, he said, is that the United States will remain engaged as a force for peaceful change and freedom.

"There is no place to run and nowhere to hide," he said. "We must therefore use America's power for good." Baker praised the economic

reform programme in the Soviet Union, but said Gorbachev could be in trouble unless "there are consumer goods on the table and in the markets." Baker said the risk to the Soviet leader could come from

opponents of change, entren-

ched elements of the bureaucracy and from "sources of nationalistic discontent." He said Gorbachev's economic programme, perestroika, is in the best interest of the United States and the world because it

would lead to a more secure and

stable Soviet Union. "We very much want peres-troika to succeed," Baker said. We very much want the general

secretary to succeed."

But, Baker said, political reform in the Soviet Union is proceeding faster than economic reform. "That might trigger something," he said. "These things generally have to proceed

Baker, due to meet with Gorbachev and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze in Moscow May 10-11, said, "there is some risk" to the Soviet leader-

"If they are unable to get the economic part of this going and going well so there are consumer goods on the table and in the markets, that's going to give rise to some feelings on the part of some that this idea of perestroika doesn't mean much to the common man in the Soviet Union,"

Baker added, "I see a chance of it, and I think it would be unfor-

issue of Soviet bomber sales to

UN extends deadline for SWAPO pullout

Fighting dents peace efforts

WINDHOEK, April 15, (Reuter): South Africa and the United Nations abandoned a Saturday deadline for the withdrawal of SWAPO guerrillas from Namibia as renewed fighting was reported in the territory. South Africa's Administrator-

General in Namibia, Louis Pienaar, and the UN's special representative Martti Ahtisaari said in a joint statement yesterday the rebels would now have at least until April 21 to leave Namibia.

They said the latest outbreak of fighting was "tragic given the concerted efforts of all participants ... to bring hostilities to an end with the least possible

delay."
South African spokesman Gerhard Roux said seven South West Africa People's Organisation (SWAPO) rebels died in fighting with South African-led security forces on Thursday

Three security force members were wounded in the battle and

The latest battle within five km (three miles) of a UN Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG) camp at Swartbooisdrift took the guerrilla death toll to 276 since April I, the day a Namibian

NEW DELHI, April 15, (AP): India has accused Nepal of violating a 39-year-old friendship treaty and said it might have to review its relations with the

neighbouring country.
Indian Foreign Ministry spokesman Aflab Seth

made the accustion and suggested reviewing rela-

tions following a statement Nepal's King Birendra

made Thursday. Birendra said that India had

presented his landlocked country with new hard-ships following the halt of trade three weeks ago. India stopped trade with Nepal on March 19 after

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heart, we have

Nabil's Kubba.

independence plan went into

Twenty-seven government troops have died in the clashes, which briefly derailed the UNsponsored 12-month plan for Namibian independence after 73 years of South African rule.

UN officials said Ahtisaari heard about the latest battle almost 24 hours after it started at 6 p.m. on Thursday. Ahtisaari also was not told in

advance of a South African statement that 350 SWAPO rebels had left Namibia for Angola on foot, most of them on Thursday night. South African Foreign Mini-

ster Pik Botha announced the withdrawal figures, which were based on an assessment of northward bound tracks by san (bushman) trackers.

He said about 900 of the estimated 1,600 guerrillas who crossed illegally from Angola on April I were still in Namibia. Rebel survivors of the vicious

border battles last week are required by an international peace agreement to withdraw to bases at least 150 km (90 miles) inside Angola.

Only five had made use of the UN facilities by Friday, however, SWAPO leaders say the UNTAG forces are posted

India accuses Nepal of violating treaty

too close to South African

military bases. SWAPO spokesman Hidipo Hamutenya said guerrillas were making their own way to Angola. You can forget about the assembly points," he said. The nine assembly points were

set up under an agreement on Sunday between Angola, Cuba and South Africa with the help of Soviet and US officials. The bases were to have closed

today, but Pienaar and Ahtisaari confirmed statements made separately by South Africa and the UN when they extended the deadline by at least a week. Urging all parties to comply with the withdrawal agreement,

they said the position would be reviewed next Saturday and the bases might then be kept open for

Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe said yesterday South Africa was still in a fighting mood in Namibia during the territory's transition to indepen-

ference in Harare South Africanled forces were still bent on hunting down SWAPO guerrillas.

He said the South Africans, who have fought SWAPO forces for 23 years, "are still in the mood to fight, in the mood to attack in the same bloody mood."

the two countries' treaties on trade and transit

India also closed 13 of the 15 entry points along the 1.750-kilometre (1.093-mile) India-Nepal bor-

Nepal is bounded in the south by India and by the Tibet region of China in the north. Most of Nepal's

Nepal is a country of 17 million people while India

trade is conducted with or through India.

Mama,

mama, please

dive me a sandwich

quickly, I must

catch up with my

friends

has 880 million people.

Baker said he would raise the Libya and urge Moscow to tear down the Berlin Wall.

Former Chinese leader **Hu dies**

BELJING, April 15, (Reuter): Hu Yaobang, former Chinese Communist Party leader, died of a heart attack in Beijing today, the official New China News

Agency said.

Hu, once the protege of senior leader Deng Xiaoping and still a member of the party's powerful Politburo, was ousted in January, 1987, by party hardliners after a wave of student protests calling for more freedom and

democracy.

Hu, 73, suffered a heart attack on April 8, the agency said. He was given all possible medical attention "but to no avail." The agency said Hu had

another sudden, major heart attack this morning. Western newspapers reported Hu suffered his first attack during a meeting of the politburo last

"I should point out that the fact he is ill has nothing directly to do with the politburo meet-ing." Premier Li Peng told reporters on Wednesday on leaving for

Li said he had visited Hu in hospital on April 9 and that his condition had improved.

Chinese sources said Hu had enjoyed little effective power within the politburo since he was forced to resign in 1987.

Hu's liberal attitudes made him popular among foreign leaders and Chinese intellectuals but led to his downfall at the hands of party hardliners who accused him of allowing Western political ideas to spread

He was succeeded as party general secretary by Zhao Ziyang, heir apparent of the 84-year-old Deng.

A dapper chain-smoker, Hu made his last public appearance at the opening session of the

at the opening session of the National People's Congress, or Parliament, on March 20, sitting alognside China's top leaders.

Support for rebels

UNITED NATIONS, April 15, (AP): Mozambique's prime minister yesterday said the anti-Marxist rebels battling to topple his government are supported from within South Africa, but stopped short of blaming the government in Pretoria.



BANGKOK, Thailand, April

kms (94 miles) southwest of Ban-gkok, and has been released on He said the Briton was accused of having made insulting remarks about Princess Maha

Sirindhorn, a daughter of King Bhumpibol Adulyadej, and Princess Saomsawali, the wife of crown prince Maha Vajiralongk-

Gallup in Moscow

LINCOLN, Nebraska, April 15, (UPI): Top executives of the Gallup Organisation are travelling to Moscow on an invitation from the Soviet Union to par-ticipate in a private joint venture

to conduct opinion surveys.

Jim Clifton, president of Gallup, said one goal of the trip is to sign a contract though which Gallup would own part of the cooperative deal.

'Human sacrifices'

identified

MATAMOROS, Mexico, April 15, (AP): Families who travelled hundreds of miles from across Mexico viewed mutilated corpses yesterday to learn whether their missing loved ones were among a cult's 13 human sacrifices. "From all over the country,

families have been coming here. They're still coming," said Hector Olvera Garcia, an employee of a funeral home, El Rosario, where seven bodies were taken after being durg up at a ranch west of the city of Matamoros, which is near the US-Mexican

Seven of the 13 victims had been identified by yesterday, and federal charges were filed against four men in custody in Mexico; a man and a woman thought to be



in the United States, and two newly identified suspects also believed to be in the United

Bingo day 9 38

Pamella returns, ready to bare all

LONDON, April 15. (Reuter): Pamella Bordes, the former beauty queen said to be involved in a House of Commons sex scan-dal, has returned to Britain ready to share her story with the security authorities and the readers of a tabloid newspaper. "I am now ready to tell what I

too long," Bordes, 27, told the Evening Standard newspaper from her hideout somewhere in the south of England.

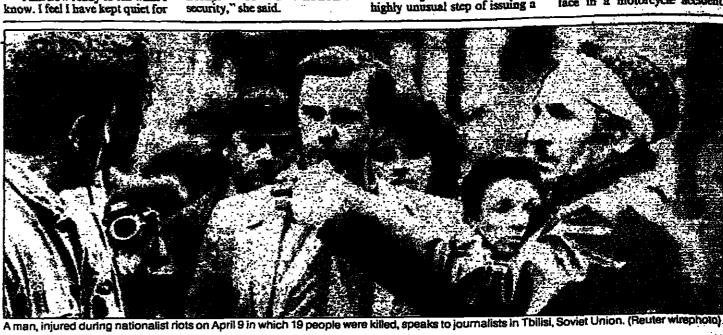
"After much heart-searching I am now prepared to make myself available to the authorities of answer any questions involving British or international security," she said.

month ago, feverish media coverage has linked her with two British Sunday newspaper editors, members of Parliament and a top official of the Libyan secret service, prompting calls

for a security inquiry. Buckingham Palace took the highly unusual step of issuing a

press statement aimed at clarify. ing the circumstances under which she met Captain Mark Phillips, the husband of Queen Elizabeth's daughter, Princes Anne.

Bordes was last heard of in a hospital in Hong Kong where she flew from Bali after injuring her face in a motorcycle accident



Tensions rise in Georgian capital

NEWS IN

Crisis recedes

ROME, April 15, (Reuter): Italy's five-party government appeared to have pulled back from the brink of collapse yester-day but politicians agreed Prime Minister Ciriaco de Mita had won only a few months's

reprieve.
Politicians from all sides said the danger of an immediate crisis had receded after frenetic consultations yesterday involving the two feuding leaders of the coalition, the Christian Democrats and Socialsits.

Vietnam's request

BANGKOK, Thailand, April 15. (AP): Vietnam has asked Great Britain to co-chair an international commission to monitor the final withdrawal of Vietnamese troops from Kampuchea this year, a senior British government official said yester-

Lord Glenarthur, minister of state for foreign and Commonwealth affairs, said the Vietnamese made the request in talks during his April 9-14 visit to Viet-

Briton arrested

been arrested on charges of insul-ting Thailand's royal family, British embassy official who requested anonymity said today. The official said the man was

arrested earlier this month at the seaside resort of Hua Hin, 150

Seven bodies

border.

Sara Maria Aldrete the cult leaders and believed to be

The four believed at large in the United States were Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, 26, nicknamed
"The Godfather," Sara Maria
Aldrete, 24, "The Godmother", Olvidio Hernandez Rivera, 26; and Alvaro de Leon, in his early 20s.

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to tolerate blunders by officials that led to "death and loss." 'Nobody and nothing can justify the deaths of absolutely innocent people." Shevardnadze said in a speech to the local party leadership. Shevardnadze, a former Georgian party leader, had been sent to Tbilisi to ease the

Krasnaya Zvezda reported that "according to the military commandant, calls for people to commit terrorist acts have appeared on the building of the Republican hospital and in the region of the medical institute leaflets.

"In a few regions rocks and bottles have been thrown at military vehicles during the night," it said.

technical schools and academies

Pravda said some classes were not full because some parents are afraid to send their children back to school. Even though teachers were at work, students of most

still were boycotting classes, it

Toilisi workers "are showing an example of restraint and high-morality." Pravda said. Farmers' markets stabilised after the violence last Sunday cut the number of shoppers and led to quick price increases, it said. Pravda also suggested that the overnight curiew could be ended

soon. "There is every possibility for this," Pravda said. The resignation of Commun

ist Party first secretary Dzhumber I. Patiashvili, who had accepted responsibility for Sunday's deaths, was unanimously accepted by the party's central committee after "heated discussion," Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennady I. Gerasimov said at a news briefing in Moscow.

Givi G. Gumbaridze, who has been Georgia's KGB chief for two months, was elected to replace Patiashvili Gumbaridze, 45 previously served as party

Li Peng ends visit to Japan

MOSCOW, April 15, (AP): Sol-

diers patrolling streets in the Soviet Georgian capital Tbilisi have been pelted with rocks and

bottles, and extremists have made anonymous appeals for terrorist acts, newspaper reports

The Communist Party paper Pravda and the Defence Ministry

newspaper Krashnaya Zvezda

reported that Tbilisi was calm

during the day but that tensions

rose as an 11 pm curfew approa-

The reports came as the south-

ern republic's Communist Party

and government leaders were

replaced in the aftermath of a

bloody meiee that erupted after

troops were ordered to disperse

nationalist protesters early Sun-

day. Officials say 19 people were killed.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, a polit-

buro member who is an ethnic

Georgian, said in remarks, broadcast last night on Soviet

said today.

TOKYO, April 15, (AP): Chinese Premier Li Peng, winding up three days of meeting with Japanese officials yesterday, said China's diplomatic and economic open-door policy is firmly in place and urged aggressive Japanese investment in his coun-

Li also denied rumours there were serious disagreements bet-ween him and Zhao Ziyang, general secretary of the Communist Party, about the pace of econ-omic and political reform in

"In terms of the general policy of promoting reform and an 'open-door policy.' We agree," he told reporters at the Japan National Press Club.

During his visit, the first to Japan by a Chinese head of government in seven years, Li met with Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, Emperor Akihito and other political and business leaders.

Earlier yesterday, Li urged aggressive Japanese investment in his country at a speech before about 300 business leaders. And told them they should not be deterred by a recent eonomic slowdown in China.

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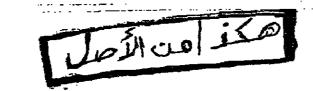
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DA ends inspection of Chilean fruits

WASHINGTON, April 15, (AP): The US Food and Drug Administration yesterday ended its special US inspections of fruit from Chile, which have turned up no evidence of poisoning since traces of cyanide were found in two grapes last month.

Fruit from the South American country will be subject

to routine, random spot checks

Legal struggle on

Two claim marriage to Mendes

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil. April 15, (AP): A legal struggle is on to decide who is the wife of the late, world-acclaimed Brazilian ecologist, Francisco "Chico" Mendes. According to a lawyer involved, the issue could determine the distribution of money paid by international filmmakers to bring his life story to overseas movie and TV screens,

Eunice Feitosa de Menezes. who claims to be Mendes' first and only legal wife, has asked a court in Acre state to confirm her marital status to Mendes.

Her lawyer said her only goal is to have her marriage recognised. But asked if she will try to obtain the film rights from Mendes' widow, Ilzamar Mendes, if the court finds in her favour, the

lawyer said, "Of course we will." The case is expected to be considered by the court in two to three weeks.

Mendes, 44, a rubber tappers' union leader who fought to save the Amazon jungle from deforestation, became the focus of world attention when he was gunned down by the son of a cattle rancher late last year outside his modest wooden house in the Acre jungle town of Xapuri, 2,666 miles (4,300 kilometres) northwest of Rio.

Award

The death of Mendes, who had won a United Nations award for his struggle against Amazon ranchers eager to clear the rain forest for grazing, struck a deep chord world-wide.

Hollywood producers, eyeing the dramatic value of a story about a confrontation between furfices, powerful Amazon landowners and humble rubber tree tappers, have rushed to inquire about shooting a movie about the life and death of Mendes, regarded by many as the world's first environmental martyr.

Robert Redford, representating 20th Century Fox, United Artists, Paramount Pictures, Warner Bros. Inc., US Cable Television tycoon Ted Turner, and a slew of British and Brazilian film companies have made offers, Gilson Pescador, a member of the Chico Mendes Foundation, told the AP.

For the moment, the decision on who will get the authorised film rights, along with the cooperation from Mendes' Brazilian colleagues, lies with a four-member panel from the foundation, an organisation made up of ecologists, rubber tappers and Mendes' family members. In mid-April, the committee began reviewing the various proposals.

Evil spirits responsible

continued to voice their suspicions.

Gunfighters city

JAKARTA, April 15, (Reuter): An Indonesian teacher, accused of getting two students pregnant, says evil spirits were responsible for their condition and threatened to set his own 4,000 genies against anyone who continues to question his morality.

The Jakarta Post daily said Abdul Malik, who

owns an Islamic boarding school in central Java.

had rejected police summons for questioning over the matter and had warned local residents they

risked attack from his invisible supporters if they

WINCHESTER, Oklahoma, April 15, (UPI): There's nothing at all in Winchester, never has

been. Maybe one day they will put in a war

In the meantime, John Montgomery is building

a city across the highway. He says it looks a lot like.

Old Dodge City, Kansas, but he calls it Reming-

"Who ever made a better rifle than Reming-ton?" he asked. "Nobody," he told himself, "not

The rest of the proceeds will be divided between

the London-based Parkinson's Disease Society

and the Entertainment Artist's Benevolent Fund,

sold-out event.

Douglas said.

at US ports of entry. Though the FDA said it expects the Chilean government to continue inspecting one per cent of its fruit shipments bound for the United States for the rest of its growing season, which is winding down. FDA commissioner Frank

Young said the co-operation of

Chilean officials as well as

"greater consumer awareness, as

the findings of no additional problems in Chilean fruit com-

bined to end the need for the enhanced inspections. When the tainted grapes were found on March 12 after a cyanide-poisoning threat telephoned to the US embassy in the Chilean

capital of Santiago, the FDA

urged that all fruit from Chile be

imposed a temporary detention on Chilean fruit shipments at the

docks. Five days later, the agency began a stepped-up inspection plan for fruit being held in warehouses and at the docks, but about 3.5 million cases of fruit, worth about \$41 million, that

Chilean fruit exporters and US importers said they lost about \$240 million because of the health scare, but David Holzworth, a Washington attorney who represents the Chilean Exporters Association, said the FDA has been "moving as rapidly as possible ... to get things back to normal.

Coast Guards take charge of cleanup

Oil spill threatens wildlife

VALDEZ, Alaska, April 15, (UPI): The head of the US Coast Guard took charge of cleaning up the worst oil spill in North American history yesterday and gave Exxon until tonight to produce a plan to clean up the 10.1 million gallons of crude oil spilled by one of its tankers March 24.

Coast Guard commandant Admiral Paul Yost did not say what he would do if Exxon did not provide a cleanup plan, but he made it clear he expected one —although Exxon has refused to provide one to Alaskan officials and to explain its refusal.

"I have no doubt Exxon will meet the deadline," he said. "Exxon will give me a plan this weekend. I hope you're going to see a big cloud of dust ... and when that settles you're going to see beach cleanup.

"I'm here to clean up this oil," the admiral said. "This is a war." The Coast Guard commandant was sent by President Bush. at Alaska's request, to take over spill management and become Exxon's boss in that effort. Yost interrupted a news con-

ference to take a call from the President and returned to tell reporters, "I let him know I'm not satisfied with what's happen-He said Bush told him,

"admiral, I am very, very concer-ned about the spill, and I want everything done that can be done. And I want you to keep me personally advised." And I said to him, "Mr President, there's not going to be a miracle."

Meanwhile, oil washed ashore

at another national park yesterday as state and federal officials criticized Exxon corporation's cleanup as "entirely inadequate." "We've got oil on the beach at Katmai National Park." said

John Quinley, a park service The oil washed up at the big

river area along the park's north-

Richard Gauntlet, a Charlie Chaplin look-alike, performs the infamous

Chaplin walk during filming in London on Friday for a competition to

mark the 100th anniversary of the famous early 1900's silent movie star's

birth on April 16. (Reuter wirephoto)

CHICAGO, April 15, (AP): Intrauterine birth

control devices are best for women in stable relationships who have had all the children they

want, a medical panel said yesterday.
"It's a limited endorsement, but on the other

hand, there's a large number of women who fit the

criteria we set out for patient selection," said Dr William Scott, who chaired the American Medical

Association panel that reviewed medical literature

on IUDs and released its finding in yesterday's

CHICAGO, April 15, (AP): Dr Benjamin Spock, the 86-year-old patriarch of child-care advice, says

"Children responded to the tensions of parents, not the tensions in society," the white-bearded physician and child psychiatrist said today.

Spock was in Chicago to open a field museum on

natural history exhibition on families. He told

parents they should teach their children the spirit

colon cancer has been identified by researchers. In a study published yesterday in the Journal

Science, researchers from Maryland, Texas and Utah report that a gene called P53 tends to be

found in a mutated form in colon cancer tumours.

parents should relax so their children can.

We've got to take the pressure off kids."

IUDs are best

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Parents should relax

On the light side

ern coast - a spectacular, undeveloped area beside the stormy Shelikof Strait, more than 250 miles from where the Exxon Valdez tanker rammed a reef on March 24.

Observers from a plane saw a bear digging clams from the tainted sand, and more wildlife seemed certain to die, Quinley

"There's no way to know how much he digested. But I think it's a safe assumption that if bears are eating oil-tainted food they are not going to be very well, "We've seen pictures of dead deer in Prince William Sound that ate oil-tainted kelp. And it looks like we could be seeing brown bear meeting the same

Much of the southern end of Kodiak Island makes up the Kodiak national wildlife refuge. Kodiak Island is the home of the largest concentration of brown bears in the world, Quinley said.

Londoners honouring Charlie Chaplin

LONDON, April 15, (Renter): Charlie Chaplin, born 100 years ago in a London slum, catapulted to fame and fortune with his little tramp film Persona, but

never forgot his roots.
His moustachioed figure, in scruffy suit and battered bowler hat, shuffled through dozens of the entree into the 1940s world of Hollywood talkies.

After signing his first American film contract in 1913, Chaplin never returned to live in London, though he made frequent visits.

But the diminutive actor's fatherless childhood in the East End, bounded by workhouses, schools for the destitute and the lunatic asylums in which his mother was confined, was a memory that endured throughout his 88 years.

"In later life ... he would often stop and gaze at areas of London, Memories would flood back. They were not always happy. The horror and poverty of those years left an everlasting scar," wrote Jerry Epstein, one of Chaplin's many biographers.

To mark the centenary of his birth tomorrow, Londoners are honouring one of the film world's most enduring and endearing legends with an exhibition of his life, a television retrospective, a month-long film festival and a new orchestral score for his 1931 film, "City

"Charlie Chaplin is a model to us all," Maggie Pinhorn, organ-iser of one of the quirkiest

tributes, told Reuters. Her alternative arts group of street theatre performers will award a battered bowler hat tomorrow to the artist who best imitates Chaplin's distinctive walk in a competition shuffle down London's Carnaby Street.

"He was the greatest of all the silent movie stars because of his brilliant way of communicating with ordinary people. He's a working class hero," said Pinhorn.

Biggs makes ad for security locks

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, April 15, (AP): Ronald Biggs, Britain's notorious great train robber, has found an honest line of work - advertising security locks.

Biggs, 58, is the star of a new TV ad for the Fama Lock Company. The commercial was filmed last weekend and is due to be aired soon, he said. "It shows me with a magnifying glass looking at this lock in

pieces on a work bench. I nod in approval and ponder what a good, burglar-proof lock it is," Biggs told the AP by telephone.

"Then I say, 'when you're safe, this is a marvellous city." said Biggs. "Marvellous city." Is the nickname Brazilians use for Rio.

Airliners involved in close call near Madrid

LONDON, April 15, (AP): A West German and a British jetliner flew to within 300 yards (275 metres) of each other before Spanish traffic controllers ordered the British plane to dive to avoid disaster, the Dan-Air airline

said yesterday.

A spokesman for the British Airline said its Boeing 727 was one of the planes involved in the incident, which occurred on Thursday in airspace 80 miles (130 netres) north of Madrid.

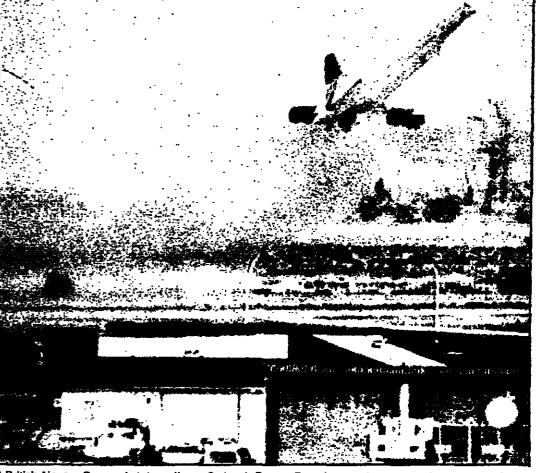
He said the other plane involved was a Tri-Star from the West German Air Transport Company LTU Lufttransport Unternehmen GMBH, based in Duesseldorf. He said Spanish authorities are

investigating.

The spokesman, who in accordance with British practice declined to be named, added:

"Three hundred yards at that speed is very close. That distance could be covered in split seconds. This sort of air miss at this sort of altitude is fortunately fairly

He said the Dan-Air plane was flying with 162 passengers from the Spanish holiday resort of Malaga to Manchester in north-ern England.



A British Airways Concorde takes off over Sydney's Botany Bay after repairs to its rudder were completed. (Reuter wirephoto)

Concorde resumes its three-weeks odessey

BA gives planes clean bill

Airways said today four engin-

eers flown from England on

Thursday replaced the tail sec-

tion and checked out the struc-

SYDNEY, April 15, (Agencies): British Airways Concorde resumed its round-the-world. record-breaking attempt today after engineers replaced part of its tail section ripped off in-flight on Wednesday.

The supersonic aircraft left Mascot airport 9.50 am (2350 GMT) and headed for Perth, in West Australia. A spokeswoman for British

ture of the aircraft. The world's fastest commercial aircraft today continued its 61,500 kms (37,323 mile) three-

weeks odessey - one day behind British Airways, ordered to check all its Concorde supersonic airliners after one lost part of its rudder, yesterday gave the planes in service a clean bill of health. 'There are seven Concordes in

the fleet. The aircraft in Australia

aside, five have been cleared," a BA spokesman said.
"The remaining one is not flying as it is at present on major

overhaul during which time the rudder will be checked."

France joins world-wide test tube fusion rush

PARIS, April 15, (Reuter): A Franco-Swiss team of physicists has joined the world-wide rush to check claims that energy-yielding nuclear fusion can be produced in a test tube.

Dr Yyes Declais, of the French National Scientific Research Centre, said on Friday 20 scientists had begun experiments to examine claims that the fusing of two atomic nuclei was possible at room temperature, using unsophisticated laboratory equipment.
"We were contacted on Monday and began

experiments on Thursday on the work of Fleischmann and Pons," Declais told

Reuters, referring to British and US researchers who surprised the world last month by suggesting fusion could take place in a laboratory.

Declais said the French scientists, from different fields of physics and chemistry, would use some of the world's most advanced particle detection equipment to check the claims.

Fusion is considered an ideal energy source because it creates more energy than it uses and is almost pollution-free. The raw material

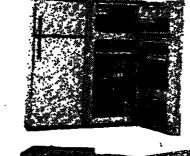
used in the experiment, a heavy form of

hydrogen called deuterium, is abundant in

Temperatures around 100 million degrees centigrade are needed to fuse the atoms and overcome forces of repulsion that normally keep them apart - a process that occurs naturally in the sun.

But on March 23, US-based Stanley Pons and Britain's Martin Fleischmann said research completed at England's Southamptom University and the University of Utah suggested the process could be carried out at room temperature.





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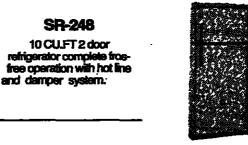
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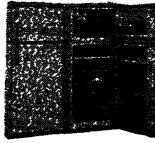
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even Winchester." Montgomery once was a teenage gunfighter. 100th episode celebrated Just part-time, and just play-like, but it was a LOS ANGELES, April 15, (AP): It was "The Golden Girls" big night out and the now-closed Coconut Grove Nightchib was returned to its one-Montgomery, gray-bearded at 46, said he's been thinking a lot lately about those days when he worked as a gunfighter at a Western theme park in time splendor for a black-tie gala to celebrate the popular television comedy's 100th episode. The show's stars, Bea Arthur, Estelle Gerty, Rue McClanahan and Betry White, joined Walt Disney studio's chief Michael Eisner, National Broadcas-Apache junction, Arizona. Singers raise money LONDON, April 15, (AP): Singers Phil Collins ting Company President Brandon Tartikoff and and Eartha Kitt were among the entertainers to help raise money for British comedian Terry-Thomas, whose Parkinson's disease has left him several hundred staff members and associates today in toasting the Emmy award-winning programme. Sunday's five-hour show at the 2,600-seat Sunday's five-hour show at the 2,600-seat Theatre Royal raised more than \$100,000 with about haif going to Terry-Thomas, said Jack Douglas, the British actor who helped organise the severely in need. Gene identified WASHINGTON, April 15, (AP): A gene that is thought to be responsible for the development of

BRIEF

Regular meetings

A COMMITTEE set up to develop the administrative staff of the Ministry of Education is holding regular meetings to formulate plans within the framework of the general policy of the

Undersecretary of the Ministry of Education, Abdul Rahman Al Khudari, said that the committee had prepared a survey study of the various departments and staff.

The committee, comprised of experts from the ministry and those from other specialisations. agreed to accord priority to the needs of different educational areas in order to develop administrative and organisational work, Khudari added.

Gas distribution

ONE of the workers at a gas distribution centre said that the centre distributes double the amount of gas cylinders during the Holy Month of Ramadan.

The centre distributed between 600 and 750 gas cylinders per day before Ramadan, and distributes between 1150 and 1,250 cylinders during the Ramadan period, the worker

During the Ramadan period, workers at these centres work two shifts. The first from 7.00 am to 5.30 pm and the second from 7.30 after Iftar until 11.00 pm. Ibrahim Ahmad, another

worker, said that those who fast believe that they will consume a lot of food between the Iftar and sohour meals. Therefore, we witness more cooking in households. Additionally, according to Ramadan traditions followed in most Islamic countries, people invite each other during this period and this contributes to the higher rate of gas consumption for preparing dishes for the numerous visitors.

Fined for forgery TWO defendants were fined

KD2,500 each on charges of using an imitation trade mark. The court heard that the two who were identified as "A" and "K" were fixing a well-known trade mark on a fake ladies night

The judgement of the court included also the destruction of all the fake night dresses which were in possession of the defen-

15 years jail

THE Criminal Court has sentenced a pharmacist to 15 years in jail with hard labour and a high fine on the charge of practising as an illegal abortionist.

The defendant admitted that accepted the sum of KD750 in return for performing an illegal operation on a client who wanted to get rid of her illegal baby.

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KOTC studying international oil transport service

Official foresees shortage of oil tankers

THE Chairman of the Board at the Kuwait Oil Tankers Company Abdul Fattach Al Bader has said that the world will witness over the next two years a crisis involving the scarcity of giant oil-tankers, similar to that in the seventies.

He told a local daily that the going rental rates of oil-tankers might quadruple and that the company was conducting a study to determine the feasibility of going into foreign investments through starting an international oil transport service.

He pointed out that three Korean-made Kuwaiti tankers had been operated as part

ADEL BOURESLI, director of Drugs and Alcohol Prosecution

Department announced yester-

day that the drug problem in

Kuwait is attaining dangerous

proportions.

He admitted the presence of

some "organised but individual

activities for smuggling drugs

and liquor into Kuwait. However, he said that according

to official statistics, liquor smug-

gling attempts have been contin-

ually foiled by security person-

Bouresli added that the

problem of drug addiction in

Kuwait though limited and con-

fined to some sections of

expatriates and very few Kuwaitis, is still cause for some

He said that drug combatting

departments, securitymen and

customs officials have played a

great role in containing the drug

problem. But, he warned that

smugglers have recently greatly

mendations of the study.

Municipality

regulates

food shops

KUWAIT Municipality contin-

ues to hold meetings with various

organisations to establish

implementation of practical

methods for storage, sale and regulations related to shops deal-

ing in food. With this objective, the mun-

icipality is in the process of con-

tinually holding ongoing meet-

ings with representatives of the Ministry of Commerce and

Industry, Ministry of Public Health, Kuwait Union of Food

Producers and Traders, Kuwait

Co-operative Societies, food

importing firms and the Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and

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According to a Kuwait Mun-

icipality source, the department

of health affairs, the authority in

charge of conducting the meet-

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Drug problem cause for

concern, says official

Study on employment in

computer field completed

THE national centre for computers and microfilms has recently com-

pleted a study on developing employment systems for government

technical staff in the computer and microfilm field, according to an

Speaking to Seyassah, Suleiman Naser Al Zayed, Assistant Under-

secretary at the Ministry of Planning for computers and microfilms

affairs said that the ministry is now planning to implement the recom-

He added that the study disputed the current employment system for

workers working in this field of specialisation and has also made

Zayed explained that the study aims at developing the utilisation of technical staff in the computers and microfilm fields through providing

intensive training, incentives, and an awareness of the importance of

recommendations to resolve the lack of technical staff.

of the company's fleet, and that the expansion of the company's existing fleet had cost \$132 million

He said one of these tankers was designed with a capacity of 120,000 tons, and the other two were only 35,000 tones each, and that all would be used to transport refined oil through the Suez Canal.

He pointed out that the newly-built Kuwaiti oil-tankers were equipped with a computerised fault-finding system, which could also identify the problem area and the required mechanical maintenance. He added that the system was designed

modified their smuggling tech-

He warned that the problem

will not be over without a total

understanding and awareness by

the public as to dangers of drugs

and alcohol. He refuted allega-

tions that securitymen baselessly

arrest people and accuse them of

trading in drugs. These accusa-

tions are only circulated by some

lawyers and some drug addicts

and courts finally convict any

accused only after conclusive

Although Bouresli admitted

that there were some attempts to

smuggle huge quantities of drugs into Kuwait, no international

gangs or operators are involved. What is present, is individual

Kuwaiti law punished all per-

sons found in a place prepared

for imbibing drugs. Persons found with drug addicts are lia-

ble to a maximum of one year in jail and a fine of KD1,000 or

smuggling attempts, he said.

evidence has been proved.

niques and methods.

to forecast potential techno-mechanical failures, and that these tankers as such were the best in the world. Market situation

He said the company's fleet contained 30 tankers with 2,562,195 tons for its total load capacity with a total market price of more than KD200 millions.

He pointed out that the current market situation was unstable and that this was clearly visible in the case of crude oil, and that the existing number of oil-tankers in the world could not meet the transport demand. The situation is likely to deteriorate in the future, he added Bader said the company had of late begun to reduce the cost of its operational services and managed to arrive at prices deemed to be the best in the world.

He added that the transport cost per ton of oil was \$18 in 1980, compared to \$10 now, which followed the reduction of operating staff to 18 instead of 30.

He also said that the oil consumption per day by tankers had also been reduced, which dropped from 80 tons to 28 to 32

tons for a tanker designed to carry 120 tons **Health Ministry should**

be restructured: Rifaei Departments not interacting efficiently

THE existing framework of organisation at Kuwait's Ministry of Public Health is in dire need of a comprehesive restruc-

Speaking to a local daily, Dr Abdullah Al Rifaei, Secretary-General of Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialisations confirmed the importance of such a

He clarified that an evaluation of employees should be carried out to determine those who are performing at below a certain level of standard. This evaluation should be all encompassing and should include physicians, administrative employees and technicians.

The Preliminary Health Care System in Kuwait is one of the reasons that undermine the ministry's services. The distribution of health care services among different administrations which have no direct connection have negatively affected the efficiency of the system, Rifaei said.

Interaction He cited examples of departments of Public Health, Environment, Motherhood and Childhood care and School Health which did not interact efficiently or duplicated efforts resulting in not providing optimum service to the Preliminary Health

He said that many tasks which were supposed to be undertaken only by the health areas are still managed by some central department at the ministry and this causes overstaffing and duplication of efforts.

To establish developed health care, the official said that the directors of health areas should be given the necessary powers with the framework of the minis-

try's policies. Meanwhile, Rifaei who also holds the rank of Undersecretary at the Ministry of Public Health said that the introduction of latest technology and modernisation at the ministry will be adversely affected if austerity measures are reflected on the budget of the Ministry of Public Health.

He called for formulating a standard policy for replacing equipments after the expiry of their estimated age in addition to providing necessary maintenance staff.

Speaking of the insurance system to be adopted by the ministry, he said that insurance has become part and parcel of the medical profession worldwide and Kuwait should be no exception. He disclosed that the ministry is in touch with a non-commercial British institution which presently provides 3,000 British doctors with insurance. The ministry is discussing the modalities of extending such insurance coverage to doctors working in Kuwait

The official was quoted as saying that the Al Sabah Hospital is suffering from a lack of technical staff. He clarified that the area contains several hospitals such as chest diseases, maternity, physiotherapy, rehabilitation and orthopaedics. Survey

He disclosed that the ministry had conducted a comprehensive survey of the services extended by Al Sabah Health area and found that the area lacks an integrated casualties clinic to serve all different specialisations.

Speaking to a local daily the

undersecretary at the Ministry of Public Health, Dr Nael al Nacib said that the ministry's kidney transplantation centre suffers from pressure and a lack of don-ors. He added that the ministry had given some patients a period fo six months grace to obtain their own donors or to leave the country. This attitude does not contradict with human considerations as it is governed by the current potential of the ministry, Naqib said.

He went on to state that beneficiaries of medical services should also bear a part of the cost of such services. The next budget will take this aspect into consideration and will be tailored to take into account the expected income from such charges.

He referred to the qualitative transition in the field of health services to be achieved in 1990's as suggested by HH the Amir and HH the Crown Prince and Premier. To achieve this objective, requires among others, cancelling bureaucracy and reviewing all current systems available

BAHRAIN DIGEST

Gulf Air makes major investment

GULF AIR will be spending \$1 billion (80377 billion) to purchase 18 new aircraft in a bid that will make it the biggest investment in its history. The announcement was made following an editordinary meeting of the region's national carrier's board of directors in Dona

The ambitious investment is part of Gult Air's expansion and fleet development plans by the middle of the next decade. It will include doubling the cirline's fleet with the acquisition of 12 Airbus A-320s.

and six Boeing 767-300s. According to Ali Ebrahim Ai Malki, President and Chief Executive at Gulf Air, the investment will increase the diffine's fleet to 40 by

Recently, Gulf Air signed a syndicated loan agreement involving a host of major Arab, European, American and Japonese banks worth a total of \$280 million to buy our new Boeing 7.67-300s.

Option The airline has also taken out an option on buying six Airbus A-320s and 12 Boeing 767-300s.

Gulf Air also announced expenditure on new uniforms for its sign including cabin crew and engineers. The new light blue and light pink uniforms designed by Balenciaga of France will be used by

April next year. Minister of Development and Industry, Yousuf Shirawi, who attended the meeting praised the airline's good reputation in securing the recent loan agreement to fund the investment. In another development Guif Air will introduce direct service to the

Philippines from this Sunday. The airline will be flying two 767s direct to Manila twice a week, with a third flight stopping in

Gulf Hotel makes record profit

THE Gulf Hotel, Bahrain's first five star hotel, has made record profit with the best achievements in its history in 1988 according to its board of directors.

The announcement was made by Ahmed Ali Konoo, Chairman of Bahrain Hotels Company, which owns the luxury hotel, at a press conference, Wednesday at the hotel.

Gulf Hotel, which opened in 1969 on rectained land, registered a net profit of BD2,002,240 for 1988, an increase of 74 per cent over the preceding year. Revenue increased by 15 per cent to BD8,642,888 during the same period. Room occupancy was cloimed to be 89 per cent compared to 69 per cent in 1989.

The company declared a dividend of 15 per cent (BD1,272,672) for 1988 as compared to 12 per cent in the previous year and allocated a further sum of 8020,000 from the profit towards charity.

Policy

According to Kanoo, the hotel maintained its policy of upgrading facilities by completely refurbishing the Awai Balkroom recently and replacing the telephone system with a modern computerised. digital system. He said plans are also under way for complete refurbishment and decoration of the great guest rooms and public area during the fiscal year 1989/90.

The chairman stated that the company, in keeping with the Bahrainisation policy to encourage employment to locals in the hotel industry, has recently sponsored further education of two

more Bahrainis in the UK. He further added that Bahrain Hotels Company, in view of the government's regulation enforcing all public companies to invest their shares in the newly opened Stock Exchange, will abide by the

regulation and float the company's shares in the stock market...

The Bohroini government is the mejority shareholder of Gulf Hotel counted 42 operant of the shareholder of Gulf Hotel counter (12 operant).

Bahrain combats drug abuse Victims generally aged between 16-30

By Yakub Razzaque Arab Times staff

BAHRAIN has been successfully combatting the problem of drug abuse since launching an extensive anti-drug campaign a few years back according to a top health official.

Dr Khalil Al Haddad, chairman of Psychiatric Hospital, highlighted the problem of drug-abuse, its roots and the forms of treatment rendered to victims in the island in an exclusive interview with the Arab

Bahrain, like other Gulf states and societies world-wide, has its drug problem. However, like its neighbours the island is least affected by this evil. Twenty years ago drug-taking, which was used specifically for medicinal purposes, particularly by senior citizens, was seen as a normal mode accepted by the society at large in the country. It was part of the culture and social norms. Unfortunately, because of social, political and economic factors which influenced a dramatic change in life-style and habits, drug-taking led to negative consequences, explained Dr Haddad.

According to him Bahraini drug-users have been traditionally those of Iranian extraction. He attributed the continuous use of drugs today in the country to this section of the nationals. Triangle

"Iran has been one of the traditional outlets of hard-core drugs in the region, as part of the 'Crescent Triangle' which also includes Turkey and Pakistan. The Iranian revolution was also responsible for the outbreak of drug-taking on a huge scale, when millions of its people took to opium and heroin. This explains why most of the drug-addicts

here are of Persian origin," said Dr Haddad.
Dr Haddad said alcohol and opium are the two common drugs consumed in Bahrain. He added that alcohol, which is officially allowed, but controlled a 'defacto situation' — is also a form of drug which affects the consumers negatively, while opium is taken as an aprosidiac.

Dr Haddad further explained that between 1979-81 there was not a single case of heroin drug-abuser in the country. The problem of drug-abuse in general and with heroin in particular, he added, began in

"It all started in the early 80's following the oil boom in the seventies. The sudden influx of money improved and changed the lifestyle financially of the general population and of the youth in particular. Young men suddenly found themselves with a load of money to spend. Consequently they began to travel increasingly to places like the Southeast Asia for all sorts of pleasures. Invariably they came in contact with drugs. Southeast Asia is of course notorious for the cultivation and supply of hardcore drugs, notably from the "Golden Triangle" area. Our young men were easy prey and began to bring drugs home", commented Dr Haddad.

He said after the American government enforced a clampdown on drug smuggling on a large scale, a new route was created in the Gulf by the smugglers.

Alarm

"The Gulf youth were lured into hard-core drugs by the 'spill-over' generated by the abundance of ready money poured into this lucrative market and financial incentives to become rich quickly. The local scene, therefore, proved to be a bonanza for both users and suppliers," said Dr Haddad.

According to the chairman of Bahrain's Psychiatric Hospital, drug-taking reached alarming proportions in the country during 1983 when a total of about 3,000 victims were affected. The figure increased to 4,200 in 1984. There has been a gradual decline in the number of addicts since then. In 1988 only 49 people were under treatment for drugs, while about 250 are classified as 'old users'. Drug victims were generally aged between 16-30, he said.

The government built a specific unit for the treatment of drug-abusers at the Psychiatric Hospital. The unit called 'Al-Ghazali,' said to be the only one of its kind in the region, receives all drug-victims in the country to undergo various forms of treatment. Dr Haddad said as part of general treatment and

rehabilitation programme, the unit initially introduced the 'Methodone Treatment' or 'Replacement Therapy', modelled on Western application, to cure patients inflicted with opium and heroin abuse. Although the treatment proved to be expensive, it was a reasonable success.

Licensed drugs

"In a way we experimented with this form of treatment which was new to both doctors and patients here. We relied on an open-door policy, whereby patients were to come to us voluntarily and take medication," said Dr Haddad. However, he added, the Methadone treatment, had its disadvantages in the sense that it led to 'licensed drug-taking' and thus created a market on its own. Patients would start selling their medicine to others, who in turn

would become 'hooked' with the drug.

The unit then began a more rigid approach in treating the drug-abusers by enforcing a strict set of rules, including limited visits by relatives and closure of the ward to the public.

A new treatment called 'Objective Withdrawal Scale was introduced, comprising a set of 25 withdrawal symptoms, which included severe, moderate and mild cases. This treatment, enforcing in-patient rule, according to Dr Haddad, proved to be a great success as the majority of the patients did not experience any severe withdrawal symptoms.

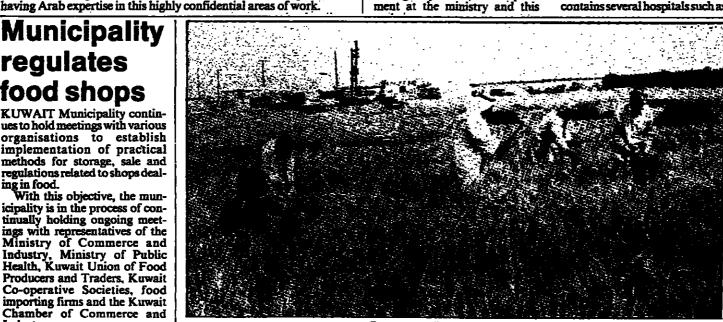
The Psychiatric Hospital, with the aid of its unique clinic, also introduced the Milivu Therapy according to its chairman.

"There has been an utmost need to change the behaviour of the patient, which is vital for this treatment. The patient must be strongly motivated to get well. Everything else will fail if he does not to wish to be cured. Drug addiction becomes a symptom of disturbed behaviour, so we try to change the patient's behaviour against drugs", said Dr Had-

Under this programme the patient is subjected to rigorous group therapy when he is involved in confrontation sessions with his fellow sufferers led by his doctor. Patients are also encouraged to utilise their time and mind to perform tasks under occupational therapy, so as to eventually rehabilitate them for normal working life outside.

Patients undergoing drug-treatment at the unit usually spend between six to eight weeks before being cured and released.

Dr Haddad said that although the problem of drugs in Bahrain has been drastically minimised it will always remain a threat so long it remains unchecked. He particularly praised the island's police force for their co-operation and efforts in combatting drugs and guiding the victims to receive proper treatment



Farmers tending their wheat crop.

Wheat experiment shows good results

Total area of 616 hectares farmed

PRELIMINARY results of the ongoing wheat cultivation experiment in Kuwait has shown very encouraging results, according to a senior agricultural sour-

> Speaking on future develop-ment plans, Jassem Al Bader, Director of the Botanical Department at the Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Wealth said that one year is too short a period to conclusively evaluate the success of the cultivation plan. The experiment should continue for a further three to five years in order to obtain a comprehensive report and provide farmers with enough

experience during this period to develop their expertise in the cultivation of wheat.

Additionally, the extension of the experiment will provide the opportunity to those farmers who did not participate during the first year to involve themselves in the years to come.

Unique

The experiment in Kuwait is a unique one at the level of the Arab Gulf area because farms in Kuwait are different from farms in other Gulf areas in relation to area of farms, irrigation systems, quality of water and weather conditions, Bader said.

advice and instructions to far-mers as to the best methods to cultivate wheat. In the first year's experiment, 239 Kuwaiti farmers were involved and cultivated a total area of 616 hectares. The authority distributed about 100,000 kilos of seeds, 62,580 kilos of urea fertilisers and 191,350 kilos of nitrovisca fertilisers to farmers.

He said the authority offers

The authority has completed preparations for harvesting the wheat. It has made available 15 combines of middle size and six automatic combines as well as 15 threshing machines at Wafra and Abdali farms.

AMC works for Muslims in Africa

KUWAIT, April 15. (KUNA): Secretary-general of African Muslims' Committee (AMC) Dr Abdel Rahman Sumait praised the facilities accorded to the committee by the government of Kuwait, noting that the committee has plans to increase its budget to KD35 million (\$100 million).

Dr Sumeit, who has recently concluded an African tour for charitable purposes, told KUNA the AMC presently supervises 1650 preachers and teachers as well as bureaus in 31 African countries. During his tour, which covered Kenya, Tanzania,

Zambia, Uganda and Malawi, Dr Sumait said he had talks with African officials and reviewed with them the committee's future projects.

The AMC, he said, had established a shareholding company that was registered in Luxembourg to invest donations with the aim of proliferating the

committee's financial resources. Kuwait Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs, Sumait added, issued a Fatwa (Islamic opinion) permitting people's giving of their Zakat (alms) funds to the committee.

Dr Sumait said the committee's call for Islam in Africa goes beyond words to deeds and practical accomplishments for needy Africans, particularly development projects in the remote villages and the

Many African tribes, he elaborated, changed their hostile stand toward Islam as soon as they became aware of Islamic teachings and principles. Over the AMC's future plans, Dr Sumait said the committee is considering construction of six orphanages, 25 mosques and three Islamic centres in Kenya.

It will also sponsor a number of university students in Tanzania and Uganda and will also send more preachers and teachers to various parts of Africa, he said.

Two new Islamic centres will be run by the committee in Zambia and another major one in Uganda, said Dr Sumait who added that the AMC had bought 10 thousand agricultural instruments to be granted to Ugandan refugees.

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King Hassan's envoy to sound Arabs on summit

RABAT, April 15, (Reuter): King Hassen of Morocco has sent his closest adviser to sound out Arab leaders on the possibility of an emergency Arab summit next month on the Palestinian question, diplomatic sour-

ces say, Ahmed Reda Guedira, the king's senior political counsellor since 1972, left on his mission to Middle East capitals soon after an unexpected six-hour visit to

NICOSIA, April 15, (AP): Iran-ian President Ali Khamenei said today the United Nations must

ensure that upcoming peace talks between Iran and Iraq make progress, state-run Tehran Radio reported.

Speaking at Friday prayers at the Tehran University campus, Khamenei said, "International

authorities must be careful that

the talks are not futile. And the

world and the two countries are

The radio said Khamenei

'The talks must be serious. But unfortunately the Iraqi

blamed Iraq for the deadlock in

three previous rounds of UN-

regime does not take them

seriously. And attaining a lasting

peace is apparently not a serious

goal for the Iraqis," it quoted

UN announced on Thursday.

UNITED NATIONS, April 15.

(UPI): Sccretary-General Javier

Perez de Cuellar said yesterday

fighting has escalated in Afghan-

istan and more Afghans fled that

eva accords were signed ending

have to reiterate my grave con-

cern at the escalation of the fight-

ing, the continued suffering of

the Afghan people and the heavy

toll of casualties." Perez de

Afghan refugees been unable to

return to their homeland, but we

have been witnessing an increase

in their numbers due to the

escalation of the fighting and the

destruction of their homes and

on the signatories to implement

"scrupulously and faithfully"

Earlier the Foreign Minister of

Afghanistan, Abdul Wakil,

appealed to the United States to

meet its obligations and end its

to New York to urge UN action

on ending the continuing civil

war in Afghanistan, said he was

prevented by the State Depart-

ment to visit multi-millionaire

industrialist Armand Hammer in

cuss humanitarian questions

with Hammer and wanted to visit

the industrialist in Los Angeles

because Hammer could not come

to New York. Hammer is head of

the Los Angeles-based Occiden-

tal Petroleum and has visited

Wakil said he planned to dis-

Wakil, who made a special trip

support to the Muslim rebels.

The UN executive chief called

Not only have the millions of

Cuellar said on the first anniver-

sary of the accords.

property," he said.

the accords.

"It is with deep regret that I

country one year after the Gen-

the Soviet presence there.

not kept waiting."

sponsored talks.

him as saying.

Perez de Cuellar.

immediately.

Morocco by Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat.

Arafat, who is chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organisation and has been named president of the self-declared independent Palestine state, cut short a visit to Poland on Tuesday to fly to Rabat, telling reporters the king had requested a meeting.

A senior Palestinian source said that discussions centred on

Khamenei blames Iraq for deadlock

achieve results'

the possibility of holding an emergency summit in Morocco if it proves impossible to hold the ordinary summit in Saudi Arabia which many Arab leaders are

hoping for.
Diplomatic sources say inter-Arab tensions are likely to prevent the convening of an ordinary summit, but Arafat needs the support of the Arab world to resist Washington pressure for more concessions and 'Peace talks must

keep his own radicals at bay.

Egypt, the only Arab country to have made peace with Israel, would be invited to Morocco although it has not yet been readmitted to the Arab League.

Last week, King Hassan sent his Foreign Minister, Abdellatif Filali, to Damascus. According to senior diplomatic sources be secured an undertaking that President Hafez Al Assad would

not boycott a Moroccan summit to which Egypt was invited.

Syria cut ties with Morocco in

1986 in protest over the Moroc-

can monarch's meeting with Shimon Peres, then Israeli prime minister. They were restored in January after mediation by Saudi Arabia.

King Hassan strongly sup-ports recent initiatives of the PLO including recognition of Israel's right to exist.

"No-one can any longer deny the positive and constructive nature of the positions they (the Palestinians) keep taking for the sake of peace," the king said in a speech last month.

"In order to give more weight to the actions and new approaches of the Palestinians, many Arab heads of state, among whom we count ourself, think the time has come for the holding of an Arab summit," he added.

MIDEAST BRIEFS

Mitterrand to meet Arafat

PARIS, April 15, (Reuter): Arab ambassadors in France yester-day greeted President Francois Mitterrand's decision to meet Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat with "great satisfaction."

The statement from the Arab diplomatic corps described the planned meeting as "a concrete and positive contribution towards peace and security in the Middle East." Mitterrand agreed earlier this month to hold talks with the

Palestine Liberation Organisation leader, but no date has yet Jewish community leaders have reacted angrily to the plan.

Human rights violations NICOSIA, Cyprus, April 15, (AP): The president of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe said yesterday he will raise the issue of human rights violations in Cyprus by

Turkey before the assembly on his return.
"I hope that my visit to Cyprus will prove fruitful," he said in a departure statement after a three-day visit as the guest of the

Cyprus House of Representatives. The present situation in Cyprus is a test for the whole policies of Europe ... the confrontation line I saw in Cyprus is a true drama," he added.

Algeria's toxic river

ALGIERS, April 15, (Reuter): Algeria's biggest river is so toxicit is leaving a trail of death and poisoning drinking and irrigation water, the official APS News Agency said yesterday.

"Gases given off are progressively destroying the local ecology, while toxic waste is contaminating the water table making it unfit for human consumption or irrigation," APS said.

Cypriot tanker ablaze ALGIERS, April 15, (Reuter): A tug was fighting a blaze yesterday aboard a Cypriot tanker under tow off the coast of

Algeria, the official news agency APS reported. The 34-man crew abandoned ship after a fire started on Thursday aboard the Zephyr, carrying 78,000 tonnes of crude oil. The agency said no one was hurt.

Fundamentalists demonstrate

KHARTOUM, Sudan, April 15, (AP): Several thousand Muslim fundamentalists demonstrated after Friday noon prayers, calling for the implementation of the Islamic law.

The witnesses, who declined to be named, said that several thousand supporters of the fundamentalist National Islamic Front marched to the attorney general's office, protesting a vote in Parliament on Monday to postpone debate on sharia or Islamic law until after the convening of a national constitutional

Hepburn cuts short tour

MUGLAD, Sudan, April 15, (AP): Special UNICEF ambassador Audrey Hepburn yesterday cut short a tour to review progress of a massive international relief operation for starving Sudanese in the south after rebels there refused to give her flight

Bryan Wannop, head of Sudan's United Nation Development Programme and co-ordinator of the relief operation, told reporters accompanying Miss Hepburn that to the last minute, the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army had not given a firm safe conduct for the plane which had been scheduled to fly to government-held Aweil in the southern Bahr El-Ghazal region and then to nearby rebel-held Akon.

Murderers beheaded

DAMMAM, Saudi Arabia, April 15, (Reuter): Three convicted murderers were beheaded in Saudi Arabia yesterday, the Interior Ministry said.

Saudi Arabia has now reported executing 11 criminals since the Muslim holy fasting month of Ramadan began in the kingdom on April 6.

The ministry's statement, carried by local newspapers, said Saleh Ameer Fahd, a Saudi, and Mohammed Fakeer, a Pakistani, were beheaded in Makkah and Babker Awad, a Sudanese, was beheaded in Riyadh.

Arab force may police ...

(Continued from Page 1)

The United States yesterday rebuked all participants for Thursday's bombardment of

Deputy Foreign Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said in a television interview with the British

They were attacked with Molotov cocktails. They were attacked with lethal weapons,"

The International Committee

for the Red Cross condemned

Israeli police yesterday for open-

ing fire "without discrimination

and without restraint" in the

Troops shot dead an unidentified 18-year-old Palestinian in the West Bank town of Nablus last night after their patrol was stoned, military sources said.

Palestinians in the territories sent a memorandum to United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar yesterday demanding UN protection for

Bethlehem Mayor Elias Freij

hem. An Army-appointed commis-Muslim militias.

Lebanon, including Syria. "Wereprove all participants in Thursday's fighting, both

Lebanese and non-Lebanese, State Department spokeswoman Margaret Tutwiler said. One of the leaders of the

Lebanese Christian alliance said the Christians would accept a gradual Syrian withdrawal from Lebanon, watering down the demand for an immediate

France, defying Muslim objections, carried out part of its humanitarian mission in Lebanon in complete secrecy today, evacuating 16 wounded Christians under the cover of darkness to the floating hospital La Rance, anchored off the

Lebanese coast, police and

Kouchner, said the injured were evacuated discreetly around midnight today from Christian East Beirut to avoid being inter-

French embassy sources said.

The visiting French Minister

for Humanitarian Aid, Bernard

cepted by Muslim gunners. He said there was no chance to evacuate an equal number of Muslim casualties from West Beirut, due to Muslim leaders' objections, but added: "We are ready to reconsider positions and

discuss solutions for the distribution of aid." France yesterday denied sending a message of support for Syria's role in Lebanon, saying it had only called for dialogue with

Damascus. The official Syrian News Agency (SANA) said on Thursday that French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas gave the support in a message to his Syrian

counterpart Farouq Al Shara.

Elections after partial ... tions in the occupied territories

(Continued from Page 1) rejects trading land for peace to solve the Palestinian conflict despite an earlier government statement that Israel is willing to

Shamir made the statement when asked about giving up land in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip as he arrived back in

necessary. It is not relevant," he

In Washington, a State Depar-

were "a waste of time" and

views Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza as impediments to peace, and urged Palestinians and Israelis to refrain from exacerbating their tensions.

The State Department also said yesterday it opposes PLO membership in UN groups, such as the World Health Organisa-

challenged Shamir to come up with "a bold initiative." tment spokeswoman said yesterday that the United States still

discuss "any option" with the Palestinians.

Israel from a 10-day visit to the United States. "I don't accept it. It is not

Arafat said the recent proposals by Shamir to hold elec-

tion.

Protest against arrest

ASSIUT, Egypt, April 15, (AP): More than 1,000 worshippers demonstrated outside a mosque yesterday protesting the arrest of a fundamentalist preacher but the appearance of police trucks on the scene forced them to disperse and drop plans for a street

march, security sources said. The sources estimated the congregation of Abu Bakr Al Siddik mosque at about 1,500 who said Friday noon prayers in the open just outside the small mosque building and then lapsed into anti-

Their slogans protested last week's arrest of Sheikh Omar government chants. Abdel Rahman, a blind preacher twice tried and acquitted of charges relating to Sadat's slaying and a failed coup attempt that

Abdel Rahman was accused of being the spiritual leader of a followed. clandestine extremist group called Jihad, which the government

blamed for Sadat's assassination and the coup attempt.

The informants said about 2,000 policemen besieged the mosque area to prevent the shouting worshippers from taking to the streets in one body. Some worshippers threw stones at police,

Khamenei

insisted that Iraqi troops with-draw to pre-war borders before talks could proceed.

Two subsequent rounds of talks, the last in November, were unable to break the stalemate.

Major supply route to Kabul reopens

mines were found in a rebei "safe house."

destruction and death in the capital.

Afghanistan several times in the

past two years.

"Mr Hammer has a role to

play in the establishment of

peace in Afghanistan," Wakil

said. "There are many questions

"interventionist and aggressive

policies" have violated the Gen-

eva accords signed April 14, 1988

by the United States and the

Soviet Union acting as guaran-

tors. Afghanistan and Pakistan

Soviet governments "fully com-

plied with the obligations and

commitments arising from the

Meanwhile a large convoy carrying food and fuel to the

Afghan capital broke through a

blockade by rebels along a major

supply route from the Soviet bor-

The government also said

another major supply route to

the capital had been reopened

yesterday, and trucks carried food and fuel to the besieged city

of Jalalabad, which has been

under rebel fire for more than

Wakil said only his and the

were the other signatories.

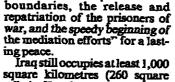
Geneva agreement."

der yesterday.

Wakil said Pakistan's

brick houses.

to be discussed."



miles) of Iranian territory, accor-

ding to UN estimates.
The UN statement also noted that "pragmatic arrangements, particularly with regard to the economic life of the two countries, may well be needed to hasten the return to normality."

That was a clear reference to Iraq's demand on dredging the Shatt Al Arab, clogged by an eight-year accumulation of silt, sunken ships and ordnance.

Khamenei also quashed recent

speculation that Velayati's posi-

tion had weakened in a recent purge of so-called pragmatists in the Iranian leadership.
"The Foreign Ministry, and the foreign minister himself is trusted by the leader, authorities

participate in these talks knowing that he is backed by the people," the radio said. Iran's UN Ambassador, Mohammad Jaafar Mahallati

both dropped last month.

Both officials were considered close associates of Velayati, and were instrumental in winning Iranian acceptance of the

The government said the con-

you provided supplies to soldiers

who had been depending on

The convoy of up to 100 trucks and tanks pushed down the

Salang highway that runs bet-

ween Kabul and the Soviet bor-

der, to the north. The 450-

kilometre (260-mile) road has

been closed for a week by rebels

As the convoy moved slowly

down the highway, soldiers fired

from tanks and machine-gun

posts into the surrounding

mountains, where the rebels

The shooting continued for

nearly two hours, with thick

black smoke billowing from the hills about 10 to 15 kilometres

(six to 10 miles) away. Helicopter

gunships also provided protec-

Several trucks appeared to

Diplomats who spoke on con-

have been damaged, and one

truck was carrying several woun-

dition of not being identified said

about 600 trucks were still stran-

ded along the Salang.

ded people.

hoping to starve the capital.

airlifted goods.

Chad foils coup bid, plotters flee to Sudan

PARIS April 15 (AP): Chad has reported a failed coup against President Hissene Habre. Sudan says the leaders - two generals and the interior ministers - fled

into its territory. A government statement released on Thursday night through Chad's embassy in France, the former colonial power in the North African nation, said the plotters "entered into rebellion against the institutions of the republic" on the night of April 1-2

It identified them as Hassan Djamous, armed forces commander; Idriss Debi, his predecessor in the post, and Ibrahim Mahamat Itno, the interior minister, characterising all three as "individuals motivated and manipulated by overwhelming ambition.

Destroy The armed forces were

"ordered to destroy" the plotters and "put an end to the rebellion by annihilation," the statement

When asked what happened to the three men, the Canadian embassy in Paris would say only that the plot was discovered and the authors and their accomplices rendered harmless. A statement released on Thur-

sday night in Khartoum, capital of Sudan, said Itno, Djamous and Debi crossed into Darfur province a week ago. It was issued in the name of Tigani Sysi, governor of the border province. Sudan's military command

issued a statement saying Chadian soldiers had intruded into Darfur and Sudanese soldiers were sent to expel them. It did not give the number of intruders, but the magazine Al Adwaa said 2,000 Chadian soldiers crossed the border.

Diplomatic sources in N. Dhamena, capital of Chad, said on April 5 that Itno was arrested and Djamous and Debi had dis-

Israeli forces admit 'faults'

Four killed in Nahalin

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, April 15, (Reuter): The head of Israel's paramilitary border police said yesterday his men made mistakes during a bloody raid on a West Bank village of Nahalin.

Palestinians bow in prayers outside the Old City walls in East Jerusalem after they were refused entry into the Temple Mount for Friday prayers. The group is praying outside the Damascus Gate. (Reuter wirephoto)

Hospitals meanwhile said that a Palestinian died of wounds from a clash last week, and that troops wounded 17 others in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip during protests over Nahalin, where at least four Palestinians were killed and 15 wounded on Thursday.

Fourteen-year-old Maher Shalbak of Jenin died of bullet wounds in the head, a Rambam hospital spokesman said, bringing the death toll in the 16-month uprising to at least 432 Palestinians. Seventeen Israelis have also died.

"There is no doubt there were faults in Nahalin. They must be examined and conclusions drawn," border police commander Meshulam Amit said in a telephone interview. The Army launched an

immediate investigation of the pre-dawn clash which Palestinians said took five lives. An Arab evewitness said an Army officer came to blows with border guards who had refused a command to leave the area, his lawyer

sion of inquiry went to Nahalin yesterday to interview residents and collect evidence.

Broadcasting Corporation from Jerusalem that the border police acted in self-defence.

he said.

Palestinian lives and property.

met 12 Nahalin villagers and heard accounts of the clash. He said he will ask Israeli officials to appoint a supreme court justice to investigate the incident.

Iraq to stage arms fair BAGHDAD, April 15, (Reuter): Arms manufacturers from around the

world will display their wares at a major weapons fair in Baghdad later this month, but the United States and the Soviet Union will not be exhibiting.

Iraq said today the two superpowers had not responded to invita-

tions to take part in the exhibition from April 28 to May 2.

Britain, China, Egypt, France, Poland, West Germany and Yugoslavia will be among those exhibiting, with the British showing their Harrier jump-jet and the French their Mirage 2000 jet. Lieutenant-General Amer Al Saadi, under-secretary at the Ministry

of Industry and Military Industrialisation, said Iraq would display the home-produced missile which it used in the war against Iran.

He told a news conference that Iraq was keen to sell its military products to other Arab and Third World states.

Lebanese in gloomy shelters show life goes on in the blitz

BEIRUT, April 15, (Reuter): "Do you, Jeanette, take George as your beloved husband?" asked Fr. Butros Khouri.

"Sorry ... I can't hear you," shouted Jeanette. dressed in a white wedding gown, as the roar of exploding shells resounded through the East Beirut basement used as a family bomb shelter. "I repeat: Do you ... I pronounce you husband

and wife ... you may kiss the bride," said Fr Khouri. as he hastily brought the service to an end. A month-long bombardment in and around Beirut has forced more than million civilians to adapt to life in damp and gloomy shelters in basements and underground car parks.

After 14 years of civil war, the Lebanese are determined to prove one thing above all life goes on. "As I kissed Jeanette, a Stalin organ (a multibarrelled rocket launcher) roared in the distance instead of Mendelssohn's wedding march," said 29year-old George Maqdasi, who works as a mechanic in peacetime.

None of us is certain to survive this bloody war. We have been in love with each other since we were 14 and finally decided it is better to die married rather than apart." The Christian Maronite couple had repeatedly

postponed their church wedding ceremony because of the fighting in the capital. "We spent the first three nights of our honeymoon in a corner in the shelter rather than a quiet hotel,"

Fighting which erupted on March 14, when Chris-

tian Army chief Michel Aoun sought to extend his

power beyond the Christian enclave, has killed at least 182 people and wounded 650. The shelter where the Mandasi wedding took place was decorated with house plants and white ribbons collected from neighbours, who made up

the congregation along with passing strangers. Afterwards, sweets and plastic cups of lemonade were served instead of cake and champagne.

Bishop George Saliba of the Syriac Orthodox Church in Lebanon told Reuters that none of the masses at his church in the Fanar neighbourhood of east Beirut had been cancelled.

"Baptisms, marriages, engagements take place along with burials," he said. "Life will go on despite everything."

But a wedding convoy caught out by shelling must either risk speeding to the church or stop to let people take cover.

Birthdays, wedding anniversaries and other family occasions are also being celebrated in shelters, which are increasingly furnished with televisions and chairs taken from homes. Many even

"What would you do if your wife was about to give birth to your first baby while shells are falling in their hundreds around the shelter you're hiding in? asked Joseph Sourogian.

"It was impossible to take my wife to hospital. I called the doctor but he was probably also under cover. I tried another one but he was too scared to

come. I had to do it myself." Helped by a group of mothers and instructions given over the shelter telephone from another doc-

tor, the baby was born safely. "It was an unforgettable experience. I was sweating a lot and was scared to death but it was happy

ending ... we got a healthy baby girl and saved at least a thousand dollars in medical fees," he said. Joseph and Gina named their baby Amal (hope)

in fervent hopes of a brighter and more peaceful



Troops uncover arms cache

KABUL, April 15, (Reuter): Security forces uncovered an arms cache including missiles smuggled into the Afghan capital by mujahedeen rebels, Kabul Radio said today.

It said nine ground-to-ground missiles, a launcher, ammunition and

The radio said the rebels, fighting to overthrow the pro-Soviet

The mujahedeen have in the past rocketed Kabul from positions in

surrounding mountains, mainly hitting civilians in this city of mud-

government of President Najibullah, planned to use the arms to cause

Thought for today

ONE great use of words is to hide our thoughts Voltaire, French writer (1694-1778.)

Sectarian hatred still rife in Belfast

BELFAST, (Reuter): Someone somewhere always seems to be watching you in the bomb-blasted ghettos of Belfast.

Net curtains twitch whenever a stranger walks by in neighbourhoods scarred by 20 years of sectarian warfare between Protestant and Catholic in Northern Ireland.

Curious teenagers, who may well be the IRA recruits of tomorrow stand on deserted street corners, watching warily as you pass through their jealously guarded territory.

A British Army helicopter hovers constantly above, the whup-shupping of its propellers a perpetual soundtrack for the daily drama that pits police and troops against IRA guerrillas, protestant paramilitaries against Irish nationalist gunmen. Its cameras beam "heli-tele" images to British Army headquarters.

Sometimes they may be just innocent shots of children playing in streets littered with broken glass, blackened by dozens of petrol bombs. But last March they beamed back to base horrifying images of two

British soldiers being attacked in their car, beaten by an enraged mob. stripped and shot dead after apparently straying into the path of an

On the streets of west Belfast, teenage British soldiers look straight through you down the sights of their rifles. They are constantly on the lookout for snipers hidden down an alley, ready to pick out the vulnerable "tailend Charlie" on a patrol. Official eyes watch you from the tops of high-rise apartments where

for safety's sake troops have to be flown in by helicopter to their surveillance posts. Even the car number plates of passing motorists are recorded for the computer. Those high-rise "snooping posts" are a constant challenge to the

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IRA which recently occupied a vacant apartment directly underneath The resulting bomb blew out the apartment's windows, terrified the

old people living in the block but failed to injure any soldiers.

Police stations look like modern-day Wild West forts with their fortress walls and turrets topped by swivelling surveillance cameras. Wire mesh nets are put up to stop mortar attacks.

The border with the Irish Republic is dotted with watch towers to monitor the movements of Irish Republican Army guerrillas in their cat-and-mouse battle against Britain in the deadly "bandit country" on For the visitor wandering warily round Belfast's ghettos and the battlegrounds that have made headlines for two decades, there is never

much confusion about whose territory you are in. Graffiti, kerbstones and flags make sure of that. In a Protestant area, you are greeted by the chilling exhortation "don't be vague, kill a Taig (Catholic)."

In a nationalist ghetto, the wall-scrawlers crow over the shooting last month of two senior Northern Ireland police officers from the Royal Ulster Constabulary (RUC). The grim scorecare reads" IRA 2, RUC

Kersbtones are painted red, white and blue in the colours of Britain's Union Jack for the Protestant loyalist areas. The green, white and

orange of the Irish Tricolour adorn nationalist pavements. Flags are flown from high vantage points in a determined bid to enrage the opposing camp on the other side of the street.

They mark out their territory like dogs piddling to put down their own markers. Here the people use aerosol cans but they are about as primitive as dogs," one long-time resident said sadly as he viewed

ghettos with their hearts ripped out. But there is a dash of colour amid all the drab gloom of bombed-out houses. Nationalists appear to believe in the motto "If it doesn't move, paint it.

Their ghettos are covered in dramatic murals glorifying the IRA cause, with guerrillas raising their rifles high and pledging "our day will come. Some have been daubed with orange paint, the colour of the Protestant unionists.

Secretarian hatred still burns as deep as acid, perhaps best illustrated in a drive down Duncairn Gardens, a war-weary street that in Army parlance is called an "interface" area - Protestants and Catholics live

You can plot that hatred all the way down the street with almost mathematical precision.

On one corner, a shop has been blasted by a bomb and left a shattered hulk. On the opposite side, three housess have been fire-bombed in

retaliation. The pattern is constantly repeated.

But amid the despondency, a glimmer of Belfast's black humour does shine through. One tobacconist, with his windows barred up in readiness for the next riot, has christened his shop "The Last Chance."

Press review

Regret over Lebanon

KUWAIT. (KUNA): Local daily Al Rai Al Aam has expressed regret that another year began and no sign of reconciliation on the Lebanese crisis was reached. The daily in a front page editorial said that the Lebanese wake up

daily in both East and West Beirut on the sounds of explosions and artilleries, and there are some Lebanese factions that do not want the war to end and do not want to give concessions to save their own

There are also other factions which do not want the crisis to end and have a lot of demands which obstruct the exerted efforts to restore peace and stability in Lebanon, it went on.

The daily had hoped that with the start of another year Lebanon would have passed its ordeal, but regretfully the language of solution and reconciliation is not a language of a country that has got used to waking up on a blast.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1804 — War between British East India Company and Holkar of Indore begins in India. 1856 — Declaration of Paris abolishes privateering, defines

"free ships, free goods." 1862 - France's Napoleon III declares war against Juarez.

nature of contraband and blockade, and recognises principle of

1906 - Pacific cable between United States and China is completed.

1917 — Nikolai Lenin returns to Russia after years of exile.

1922 — Treaty of Rapallo between Germany and Soviet Union recognises Soviet Union as a "great power" and leads to resumption of diplomatic and trade relations. 1942 — India's Congress rejects terms of self-government

offered by Britain. 1945 - US troops enter Nuremberg, Germany, in World War

1947 - Fires and explosions wreck Texas City, Texas, as French freighter loaded with nitrate blows up, leaving eventual death toll of more than 500.

1964 - Nationalist leader Joshua Nkomo is placed under restriction in Southern Rhodesia. 1970 - Alpine avalanche plunges down on children's sanitorium, at Sallanches, France, killing 72 people.

1972 — US Apollo 16 astronauts are launched toward moon from Cape Kennedy, Florida. 1975 - Kampuchea government in Phnom Penh asks for truce

and offers to yield to communsit forces sweeping into city. 1988 — Commando unit kills Palestine Liberation Organisation military commander in Tunis.

INSIDE WASHINGTON

Wait and see time on Soviets, says CIA director

IN an unusual interview Judge William Webster, director of the Central Intelligence Agency, discussed his agency's efforts to combat international terrorism, his assessment of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, the situation in Eastern Europe, the problems of intrusive on-the-spot inspection of arms controls, CIA relations with the KGB, the powerplay Col Muammar Khaddafi is engaged in and his own relationship with President George Bush.

Webster is an elegant, carefully dres-sed man who looks more like a distinguished banker than the chief of an intelligence agency. By profession he is a lawyer and judge and in answering question he applies, not surprisingly, a judicious restraint, yet also a desire to be as communicative as his job allows him

What interests the public most of all about the work of the intelligence agency today are its efforts to fight international terrorism.

"We can take great satisfaction from the fact," he says, "that last year we had no terrorist incidents in the United States, with the possible exception of two cases in Puerto Rico.

We do know, however, that there exists the infrastructure of a terrorist organisation in this country and when an incident occurs like the bombing attack on the Pan American plane 103, everybody wonders whether the attacks might not come to shift to the United States. Americans are still the principle target of terrorists -25 to 35 per cent are directed against Americans, their property and institutions, but for the time being - they are all committed outside this country. In terms of preventing these attacks we are as well prepared today as we have ever been.

To the controversial question whether passengers, who booked on a specific airplane, should be told if there has been a terrorist threat against the plane or the airline, Webster said:

"If I were a passenger taking an airplane and the government knows that the airplane was targetted by a terrorist, I would want to know about it and I would also want to know that the government has taken appropriate steps to prevent the attack. Actually, the lives lost in terrorist

attacks is relatively low, certainly compared to road accidents or murders that of course does not mean that one should discount terrorist acts. A threat to the right to travel, a cherished right of our citizens, must be met. What it requires is good intelligence and proper dissemination of threats to the institutions that are responsible for security of air travel under the guidance of the authorities concerned. What has helped to improve the situation is that countries who used to provide sanctuary in exchange for peace a few years ago, don't anymore and now help by co-operating with Interpol in the apprehension of these criminals.

There are still countries which are nervous about extradition, but they are cases to the courts. One of the most frustrating labours is the identification of individual terrorists. But a good deal of progress has been made. Our data base is



CIA director William Webster and President George Bush.

much expanded and together with the British Constabulary we have been suc-cessful in developing physical facts that were particularly helpful to us. We have also established in CIA a countercentre and made good progress in interagency co-operation. Rashid, for instance, the bomb-maker is now languishing in a Greek jail. We watched him travel through several countries before we arrested him. It sometimes takes a long time before we have an opportunity to apprehend a terrorist, but we have had some successes, including criminal prosecutions.

Switching to his assessment of the situation in the Soviet Union and a remark George Kennan, the well known Sovietologist, made in testimony before Congress about the CIA's exaggerated estimates of Soviet military strength, Webster replied: "CIA has usually been accused of underestimating Soviet power and Soviet military spending, that is the first time the accusation was put that

Ouestioned whether he saw major changes in Soviet policy that would allow the United States to engage in similar major changes, the CIA director cautiously said: "It may still be too early to reach any conclusions, it is still wait and see time. But Gorbachev may indeed deliver on statements he has made about unilateral arms changes.

It's a matter of watching his feet, and I am reasonably satisfied that these changes will indeed take place. And as to the question about Gorbachev's prospects staving in power: it's a very fair question that all the experts are now debating on a daily basis. His trip to Cuba was his first trip that was less than triumphant expedition. When he advanced the glas-

nost policy and perestroika, he let something important out of the bottle. He has two Achilles heals to cope with. One are the Baltic countries and Armenia and Azerbaidzhan and the other whether the Brezhnev doctrine will still obtain when a situation occurs where in the Brezhnev days Soviet troops would invade the

In the Baltic states and Armenia and Azerbajdzan if demonstration took place Brezhnev would probably have intervened but there was no interference by Gorbachev and I don't think that will change. Gorbachev has demonstrated remarkable survival abilities in the last two years even when he was severely challenged. Each time he managed to add new sinews of power to himself.

At the same time there have been surprises that he had to contend with, such as the recent local elections which testified to the widespread dissatisfaction with living conditions. The defeat of the panty candidates in Leningrad was particularly striking. Yet, Gorbachev showed that he can live with these events. "So far I have seen no positive signs that perestroika has had any positive results, but they leave him vulnerable to the conservatives returning to the attack against him.

To rule him out because of these setbacks however, would be a mistake." It is particularly interesting that this is the view of Webster. He clearly rates Gorbachev strength as a leader higher than many Sovietologists do today.

Regarding operational changes by the suggested that the KGB is now more aggressive than it used to be in its intelligence collection efforts inside the US and in the world, but that at the same if inspections were based on total

time it is less confrontational than it used to be. "It is understandable," he explained," for when you prepare yourself for the future, when the opportunities for surprise are greater and when you want to keep up with the latest technology, it inevitably means heavy efforts in stealing technology.

Glasnost

On the other hand glasnost has led to the meeting between the Soviet KGB chief and our ambassador to Moscow. Matlock, who asked for the meeting and there are other signs of contacts that I cannot discuss. They are a new kind of testing the waters. There have also been some indications that more co-operation in the tracking down of terrorists may become possible, though there is the problem that what a terrorist is for one side is a volunteer fighter for the other.

It raises a whole new issue: relations between intelligence agencies. Webster also expects that the sctrutiny of Soviet citizens may well be shifted to another agency to shrink the overall centralisation of the power of the KGB. Webster does not consider Cherbikov, the former head of the KGB an active opponent of Gorbachev, nor does he consider him a source of opposition to him.

At this point I picked up an earlier

remark Webster had made, namely, that the arms control agreements if consummated since they will call for intrusive onthe spot inspections will create problems and trouble for the CIA. Some of these measures will include continuous on-site monitoring of designated military facilities, short-notice inspections and so-called "challenge" inspections at sites where covert, illegal actions are suspected. It was the conservatives in the Pentagon and in Congress that clamoured for the most rigid verification measures. But when the Soviets showed unexpected flexibility, willingness to go ahead with on-site inspections, it provoked a change of mind among them earlier they had said that on-site inspection was the only way to keep the Soviets from cheating, but now they argue that it could be dangerous to American security.

It was for that reason that I wondered how the CIA director viewed this issue, and whether on-site inspection made the world indeed safer but within the US less

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"In the discussions the Soviets have embraced on-site inspection to a degree that we would not have anticipated." Webster said, "I don't think that any of those, such as Richard Perie, who were the spokesmen for such inspection, anticipated the sudden yes, yes from the Soviets. There are concerns among those with defence responsibilities that this may indeed be difficult if not dangerous for us to go the whole hog if they can get too much of an insight into our defence strategies, the locations of our more sensitive operations which are well known,

The Soviets have their wasteland to conceal much of what they do and we would have rather uneven playing fields

reciprocity as a confidence builder it is not a substitute for other means of verification. It is a way of reassuring ourselves that the other side is telling the. truth. To give them unrestricted access to some of our most sensitive areas would be a heavy price to pay for. It is a tough trade off. The hope is that a sense of security would follow confidence

What has now become obvious is that the Reagan administration, by promoting verification as an end in itself, has obscured for years the risks involved in on-site inspection and the basic tradeoffs between fail-safe verification and flexibility in arms control. The problems of balancing the need for intrusion against concerns about espionage will-become far more obvious if and when a START agreement for a 50 per cent reduction of strategic nuclear missiles is

Webster is worried about Col Khaddafi's acquisition of Soviet mediumrange bombers which will enable him to become a bigger player in the Middle East, but, he also pointed out, the Libyan has suffered serback, with his chemical plant, which may force him to close it. He was satisfied, though, that the disclosure of his building a chemical plant for chemical warfare and his acquiring longer range bombers will discourage suppliers from dealing with Khaddali in answer to the question why he thought the Soviets are supplying him with dangerous weapons such as a bomber - and they have admitted that they have already delivered six of them. Webster said that it was probably their need for cash and their longtime history of selling him war materials.

And finally what is the CIA director's relationship with President George

Style

Webster says that, "every President has his own style and his own approach 💰 to information. This President is a former director of the CIA and therefore knows how our system works. He made it clear from the start that he wants to get his intelligence unvarnished and for his national security adviser to co-ordinate the policy makers' approach to what is done with the intelligence. He symbolises this by the way he takes his morning briefing. I am there as often as I am able to. If I am not there he is briefed by our own CIA-trained briefs, whom he often asks for amplifications. He is not an inexperienced man. He has known a lot of people and he wants to stay in touch with those who can supply him with information. He feels very comfortably in the presence of his national security adviser and his deputy and his chief-ofstaff. I am seeing the president quite frequently. Not to sell him anything but to tell him what is happening or to draw his attention to a problem area. Policies are discussed in the planning, the principles, the deputy committees and the National Security Council, which he chairs, and he does really chair it. I keep our role to one of what our analysts'intelligence means, not what we should

Shamir trying to pacify US Jewry

By Howard Goller

NEW YORK, (Reuter): Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's peace proposals, outlined in Washington last week, have given American Jews hope that Israel has finally shed its image as the stumbling block to Middle East peace.

American Jews, who at 5.5 million make up the world's largest Jewish community, have suffered anguish and confusion for the past 16 months as television news film showed Israeli soldiers firing on stone-throwing Palestinians in an unsuccessful bid to quell an uprising.

They feel Israel's image as the Middle East's only democracy has suffered especially in the United States, the Jewish state's strongest ally.

Offered

Shamir, answering the Bush administration's plea for new ideas to break an Arab-Israeli stalemate, offered to let Palestinians elect peace negotiators.

Jewish leaders say that the call for elections has shifted the onus to Arab leaders.

"Now the shoe's on the other foot. It's now up to others to respond as to whether they are prepared to participate in the process," said Seymour Reich, head of the conference of presidents of major American lewish organisations.

Heartened

Arab spokesmen countered that the Shamir plan was trying to circumvent the Palestinians PLO leadership and therefore had no hope of succeeding.

Arab league UN representative Clovis Maksoud said all Shamir had produced in his US visit was "rhetorical venom against Palestinians and their inalienable national right."

Aides to Shamir said the 73year-old Israeli leader was hear-

tened by the reception given his ideas, both by the Bush administration and during speeches to Jewish groups in Chicago and New York that filled out a 10day US tour.
"It is the first time Shamir has

come out with a positive initiative that looks promising," said Avi Pazner, his media adviser. "People have the impression here a first step has been taken and hailed that."

A new ABC News/Washington Post poll of 1,500 Americans showed Israel's favourable rating had returned to its pre-uprising level, although most Americans believe Shamir should reverse his position and negotiate with the PLO.

American opinion is important to Israel. The Jewish state receives \$3 billion in annual US aid, more than any other coun-

Promise Administration officials and

Jewish leaders say they were heartened by Shamir's promise to link elections to a permanent solution for the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, home to the 1.7 million Palestinians waging an 'intifada.'

Both groups said Shamir, while continuing to favour Israeli sovereignty in the territories, had for the first time conceded Palestinians might stake the same claim before an ultimate settlement is reached. Menachem Rosensaft, head of

the Labour Zionist Federation and one of six Jews who met PLO leader Yasser Arafat in Sweden last year, said Shamir was surprisingly moderate in his tone.

"Shamir has turned from being rejectionist in his approach to being sceptical of the Palestinians while keeping open the possibility of an eventual com-promise," Rosenasaft told Reuters.

"We're very pleased that in one thing we give a good example," the prime minister said.

Middle East situation requires careful handling

When cartoons are a risky business...

By David Walsh

WASHINGTON, (KUNA): Cartooning is not usually viewed as a hazardous profession. People tend to think of it as a purely whimsical artform intended to amuse readers, or at most distract them from the bad news that fills their newspapers.

In that case, the special and opinionated breed known as editorial cartoonists must steel themselves for some unpleasant reactions. But perhaps that's inevitable when they depict Israel as a huge Roman general storm-

Unless, of course, the topic is the Mideast.

ing through the West Bank. Or show Israel as a bearded man, standing on top of a prostrate figure symbolising the Palestinians and holding a sign exclaiming "free Soviet Jews."

Or when Israel's defiant Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, arms crossed and eyes closed, declares: "Israeli policy won't be influenced by a few

rocks, bricks, firebombs or any other flying object" as various objects hurtle towards him. The last "flying object" is a dove of peace. For many true believers in Israel's eternal rectitude, such powerful images are bitter medicine; are, indeed, an open invitation to

In some parts of the world, physical attacks on the artists (to include murder) are the price sometimes paid for displeasing individuals or

governments.

In the US the consequences usually are less drastic but often as dramatic.

In hopes of learning about the risky business of Mideast-related editorial cartooning, KUNA recently interviewed some of its leading American practitioners.

They are: The Christian Science Monitor's Jeff Danziger, the Los Angeles Times' Paul Conrad, the Miami News' Don Wright and the Houston Post's Jim Margulies.

Appears

Besides their "home" papers, all four men's work appears in many other national US publications, and is frequently distributed throughout the Arab world and elsewhere

All have received high professional hon-ours for their cartooning (of which only a portion is devoted to the Mideast) including a number of 'Pulitzers,' American journalism's highest award. Most agree that conscience and a sense of

"justice denied" for the Palestinians dictated the content of their drawings, especially after the intifada (or uprising) was launched last December.

That, they insist, is what has made them

persevere despite the negative reactions or charges of "anti-semitism" the cartoons often inspired in the US.

Two of the four artists are American Jews.

The Monitor's Danziger compared what

Palestinians under occupation face daily with his experiences as a combat soldier in Viet-"The only thing I learned over there was that you really cannot force people for any

period of time to do what they don't want to do with guns," he says. They find a way around it or they find some guns themselves. (Occupation) just

And Danziger observed, "going up with rocks against people with guns is pretty damn gutsy.'

Concerning one of his dark renderings that shows an "Israel" sign painted over with "armed camp" with an Israeli soldier looming nearby, Danziger explained he drew it because Israel had become "even more restrictive (than ever) about who they let in and who they let out."

The Jewish state, Danziger added, had gone from being "security conscious" to "impinging the freedom of movement that most nations like to have."

The Los Angeles Times' Conrad was asked about when he first thought to lambast Israel over its occupation policies. Conrad, a caustic but astute observer who has stung "targets" over a broad subject range, responds, "Oh, hell, when they started shooting the kids.

One strong image by the three-time Pulitzer prize winner shows the previously-mentioned bent, bowed Palestinian with the rabbi standing on top asking that Soviet Jews be "freed." Another that helped make him an enemy of Israel's defenders Conrad related, is of a large

Star of David formed from Uzi rifles. The Miami News' Wright asserted that many of his drawings were critical due to the absence of Palestinian participation in the peace process.

He states, "Oh, yes, it most certainly should, beyond doubt, when queried about whether the US-PLO dialogue should continue. "I think any sane and reasonable person would" hold this view.

Wright characterised Israel's policies as "obstinate and inflexible," themes that recur in his drawings and are singled out for ridicule

Jim Margulies, the Houston Post's softspoken editorial cartoonist, said Israel's disorder-quelling tactics were essentially "just a gross over-reaction thing of saying, 'we're in charge so we're going to beat the hell out of

Of that cartoon, entitled "Back to Square One," Margulies explains he was lampooning Shultz' inability to get Arab and Israeli cooperation despite his numerous visits to the

On the very serious issue of threats and intimidation, the artists agreed these nearly always followed depictions of Israel misdeeds and of life of oppressed Palestinians under occupation.

Evidently, no subject they covered professionally — arms control, the AIDS epidemic, America's inner city problems — generated anywhere near the heat and combustions as the Mideast and Israel did, the artists con-Understandably, the number of cartoon-

ists' critical drawings — and the number of threats - have increased dramatically in the 16 months of the Arab uprising, or intifada. Of the not-so-subtle pressure from fellow Jews to back off the Mideast, Margules retorts: "Some people equate criticism of Israel with being anti-semitic, which I find totally off the wall."

To friends of Israel who insist that as an American Jew he has no right to attack Israel's policies, Margulies has a ready and logical answer. "As an American taxpayer I financially assist Israel.... so I think I have every right to complain." Still, the artist said he knew of several

instances in which editors reacted to criticisms by "pulling" cartoonists' work. He preferred not giving details.

Conrad, whose work is seen in a Kuwaiti newspaper among over a hundred others world-wide, told KUNA he often was "taken

to task ... by the Jewish Defence League (JDL) and other ardent pro-Israeli groups. Incidents The US Justice Department has charged the JDL has committed more terrorist

incidents in the US than any other organisa-In addition to picketing the LA Times and his home, Conrad relates, the JDL "insulted me" by presenting the artist with a live pig at

his front door. Don Wright, like the others over the years, has endured the "anti-Semite" label for criticising Israel's policies. He terms that "the usual reaction you might expect," thought emphasising he did not "take sides" and merely "challenged Israel for acting badly against the Palestinians."

Zionists also had physically threatened him, Wright explained, and his main paper was hit with "small threats of boycotts by advertisers. But he has yet to be beaten and doubts the boycotts would have much effect.

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Kuwait trade volume surges

Market indices turn mixed

THE Alshall Index for Kuwaiti shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 37.97 points with a decrease of 0.79 point — 2.04 per cent — from last week's average. The Alshall Index for Non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies reached 68.05 points with a decrease of 1.00 point — 1.45 per cent for the same period, according to Alshall Economic Consultants' weekly

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 41.10 million shares at a daily average of 8.22 million shares with an increase of 51 per cent over the previous week's daily average of 7.34 million

Non-Kuwaiti traded shares reached 4.56 million shares at a daily average of 0.91 million shares with a decrease of 45 per cent from last week's daily average of 1.84 million shares.

The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD15.95 million at a daily average of KD3.189 million, an increase of 8 per cent over last week's daily average of KD2.945 million.

The value of Non-Kuwaiti traded shares was KD0.275 million at a daily average of KD0.055 million, an increase of 8 per cent over last week's daily average of KD0.051 million.

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last week's daily average of K.D0.051 million.

The market resumed its weak performance which was reflected on both the Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti shares market, however the three indices-price, volume and value — gave mixed indications.

Nothing new happened concerning dividend distributions, around 45 per cent of listed companies have not declared their financial statements yet and it is very unlikely that they would distribute any dividend

distribute any dividend. In spite of the unjustified increase in prices that may happen between now and then as a result of official declarations and rumours that "we do not judge appropriate, we believe that these high prices will go back to their natural levels if not worse as time

Listed companies still have the chance to undertake structural changes that would affect thier performances to the better.

through organisational and financial major changes.

However the chance would have been better during the first quarter of this year, when the general prices were reasonably low but these changes could be delayed due to the proposals of inappropriate solutions for the general economic problems that are currently being under discussion.

"In our opinion if the decision of implementing the investment funds and the listing of small successful firms into the market together with the fundamental changes in the structures of the companies are made at the same time, this would lead to a major solution to the performance of the Kuwait Stock Exchange market

For the Kuwaiti shares market, the banking sector had the lead at 86 per cent of total trading against 81.5 per cent last week. The Commercial Bank led at 24 per cent followed by Burgan Bank at 23 per cent and Gulf Bank at 17 per cent.

The services sector came second at 7 per cent of which Mobile Telephone Systems at 63 per cent, followed by Kuwait Commercial markets at 24 per cent and Public Warehousing led at 13 per cent. The food sector came third at 4 per cent, of which Kuwait Food Co. had the lead at 74 per cent, followed by Livestock Trading & Transportation at 23 per cent and United Fisheries at 3 per cent. For the Non-Kuwaiti shares market, Coast Investment & Development Co. had the lead at 37 per cent, followed by Bahrain International Bank at 30 per cent Umm Al-Quain Cement Co. at

Kuwait shareholding companies index

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The National Bank	100 01	100.01	
The Gulf Rank	108.91	108.91	0.00
	32.81	33.69	-0.89
The Commercial Bank	24.15	24.15	
Al Ahli Bank	31.79	32.29	0.50
Bank of Knwait & M. East	31.44	32.84	-1.41
Kuwait R. Estate Bank	28.71	30.00	1.29
Burgan Bank	28.24	27.75	0.50
Kuwait Finance House	77.45	75.80	1.65
Sector Index	46.34	46.68	-0.34
Investment Sector			
Kuwait Investment Co.	17.45	25.71	-8.26
Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.	11.68	13.40	-1.72
Inv. Pearl Kuwait	69.84	69.05	0.79
IFA	35.29	35.29	
Commercial Facilities	116.88	120.00	-3.13
National Investments	67.65	66.67	0.98
Kuwait Investment Proj.	86.52	87.64	-1.12
Sector Index	33.16	36.74	-3.59
Insurance Sector			
Kuwait Insurance Co.	36.48	36.48	_
Gulf Insurance Co.	27.69	27.69	_
Al Ahleia Insurance Co.	47.74	47.74	_
Warba Insurance Co. Sector Index	58.42	58.42	_
Real Estate Sector	37.18	37.18	_
Kuwait Real Estate	16.00	14 00	
United Realty	16.82	16.82	~
National Real Estate	5.58 36.93	6.03	-0.45
Sector Index	35.83	33.84	1.99
Industrial Sector	13.32	13.27	0.04
Kuwait Cement Co.	11.59	71 50	
Refrigeration Indust.	. 83.45	11.59 83.45	_
Gulf Cables	112.00	112.00	_
Kuwait Pharmaceutical	74.67	76.44	-1.78
Sector Index	30.42	30.51	-1.76 - 0.08
Services Sector	VV-7£	30.31	70.00
Kuwait Computer Co.	162.00	162.00	
Kuwait Cinema Co.	8.56	8.56	_
Public Warehousing Co.	66.67	69.70 ⁻	-3.03
Kuwait Comm. Markets Co.	35.45	35.91	-0.46
Mobile Telephone Syst.	271.43	271.43	-UTU
Sector Index	52.98	53.65	-0.68
Food Sector	02.00	50.03	-0.00
Livestock Trad. & Transp.	30.51	48.41	17.90
United Fisheries	9.63	9.21	
Kuwait United Poultry	83.61	83.61	V. -2
Kuwait Food Co.	66.67	70.11	-3.42
Sector Index	35.35	42.46	-3.72 -7.11
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Bahrain Internat. Bank	86.90	86.90	_	
Bahrain M. East Bank	89 <u>.22</u>	91.12	-1.90	
Coast Inv. & Dev. Co.	80.00	82.86	-2.86	
Arabian Gen. Inv. (SHUAA)	50.00	50.00		
Umm Al Quain Cement	17.62	18.37	-0.75	
Gulf Medical Projects	20.83	20.83	_	
lotal index	68.05	69.05	-1.00	
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Portable stereo

Vietnamese customers inspect a portable Chinese-made stereo available since early this year in markets hear the historically troubled Sino-Vietnamese border. Lang Son province is one of Vietnam's main gateways to China. (Reuter wirephoto)

Stock market sees no recession

NEW YORK, April 15, (AP): If you are willing to take the word of one veteran forecaster, you can be confident that the American economy won't slip into a recession this year.

The prophet in question is not some individual gifted with second sight. Rather, it is the collective vision of countless investors as expressed by the stock market.

In recent history, whenever a sustained business slump has occurred — in 1969-70, 1973-75, and 1981-82 — stock prices fell for several months before clear signs of economic weakness

appeared.
Now, despite all the talk on Wall Street about an economic slowdown in the face of rising inflation, high interest rates and a long list of other worries, stocks are holding their ground at or

Delegates extend

LONDON, April 15, (Reuter):

Coffee producing and consum-

ing countries agreed to extend

night today to try to reach a price

support agreement, delegates said on Friday. The two sides were divided on

whether to continue inter-

national control of the market.

The present 74-country

agreement expires in September.

Delegates said there appeared

to be little likelihood that a fur-

ther day of talks would break the

Colombia was working on a

compromise acceptable both to

Brazil, the biggest producer, and

the United States, the biggest consumer, and had pressed for

Colombian delegate Nestor Osorio said: "We have made enough progress to think we have the basis to merge elements dis-

cussed. We can make an effort to

find a framework to work from

The United States said on

Thurdsay it could consider a pos-

sible one-year extension to the

existing agreement, as proposed

by Colombia, but only on certain

unacceptable to Brazil and many

other producers.
Brazil has already rejected a

so-called universal quota con-

cept, proposed by consumers as a

way to stop producers selling cof-

fee at discounts to countries out-

The United States has agreed

But the US conditions were

deadlock.

the extension.

now to September."

conditions.

their talks for 24 hours until mid

coffee talks

price pact

to try to reach

near their highest levels in a year and a half. "One of the best leading

indicators we have of the economy, the stock market, is not forecasting a recession," said Jef-frey Applegate at Tucker, Anth-ony and R.L. Day Inc.

There are plenty of sceptics who question the reliability of the market as an early-warning When stocks crashed in the fall

of 1987, they note, the dire events they seemed to be portending never came to pass. That was by no means the first time that the market predicted a phantom Nevertheless, analysts say, it

would be very unusual for a real recession to catch stock investors completely by surprise.

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of negatives which, normally, would have thrown stocks into the tank," observed Jay Donnaruma at First Albany Corp. Pace

Consider the assignment facing the Federal Reserve: clamp down on inflation, but keep the economy moving ahead at a sus-tained pace, all the while keeping the dollar stable in foreign

exchange.

Nevertheless, stocks managed to post their third consecutive weekly gain in the past week. The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 32.26 to 2.337.06.

The New York Stock

Exchange composite index gained 1.96 to 168.89; the NAS-DAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market added 6.97 to 417.68, and the American Stock Exchange market value index was up 5.23 at 335.82.

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White House. **Congress** see budget battles ahead

WASHINGTON, April 15. (Reuter): Even as they toast their success in crafting a 1990 budget accord, President Bush and Democratic congressional leaders are girding for future battles over the country's priorities.

Hailing the agreement, Bush praised the lawmakers for negotiating "in good faith and in bipartisan spirit."

But that spirit could be frayed by battles in Congress when law-makers are forced to make hard choices on which spending programmes must be cut in the face of the President's adamant

opposition to raising taxes. The agreement, which requires approvals by the full Congress, is designed to trim the federal budget deficit to \$99.4 billion in the 1990 fiscal year beginning on October 1, from an estimated \$163 billion this year.

Targets

It sets overall targets for spending and revenue, but does not specifically say how the goals will be met. Decisions on which programmes will be cut and which will received increased funding remain to be worked out in the congressional committees.

"This is not an heroic agreement," said House Speaker Jim Wright, a Democrat. "It's quite austere. It is not really adequate to address some of the truly serious domestic problems of our country.

"But if we begin with the assumption that there can be no significant major increase in revenue, this agreement is probably about as good as we could

do," Wright said.

Bush acknowledged that the budget agreement "does not complete the whole deficit-reduction job that is to be done by fiscal year 1993, not by a long "Everything must be on the

table - taxes, entitlements and defence," House Budget chair-man Leon Panetta, a California Democrat, told reporters. Bush's budget director,

Richard Darman, disagreed.
"We have concluded it can be

done without violating the no new taxes pledge," Darman said.

Oman's biggest

bank boosts profits MUSCAT, April 15, (Reuter): Oman International Bank, the country's biggest, increased its net profits in calendar 1988 by about 12 per cent despite heavier provisions against bad loans.

A bank spokesman said profits totalled 753,000 riyals (\$1.96 million), while total assets rose by about 18 per cent to 163.95 million riyals (\$426

riyals (\$12.2 million) in provisions for bad loans against 2.06 million (\$5.35 million) in 1987.

The spokesman said bank holders that the bank's treasury operations and income from commissions performed well despite growing competition.

deposits by customers also helped profits, he said.

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million).
The bank set aside 4.7 million

chairman Omar Bin Abdul Munim Al Zawawi told share-

A jump of 32 per cent in

The bank is 100 per cent Oman-owned.

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Foreign exchange revenue to get boost

were steady from Thursday, with deals made at nine per cent.

Tomorrow-next and spot-next traded at nine and 9-1/2 compared to Thursday's quotes of nine eight for tomorrow-next and 9-1/4 8-1/2 for spot-next. One week was steady at 9-1/2. One to three months firmed

KD deposit

rates mixed

KUWAIT, April 15, (Renter):

Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates were

Dealers said overnight rates

mixed in a quiet today market.

1/8 point to 9-3/8 8-7/8 from 9-1/ 4 8-3/4, although no deals were reported. Six months eased notionally by 1/4 point to 9-1/8 8-5/8. The Central Bank adjusted its

dinar to dollar exchange rate to 0,28942/52 from 0.29025/35 on Thursday.

Currency rates

KUWAIT, April 15, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, today. Buying Selling 0.28917 0.28992

US dollar Sterling Dm. S. fr. F. fr It. lira Jap yen Bh. dinar	0.28917 0.49120 0.15460 0.17500 0.04566 0.002106 0.002180 0.76700 0.07870	0.49610 0.15620 0.17700 0.04622 0.0002129 0.002208 0.76900 0.07895
Jap yen	0.002180	0,76900
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Interest Rates KUWAIT, April 15, (KUNA):

Following are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of Kuwait today. Rid Offered

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set to rise further

DAYR AZ-ZAWR, Syria, April 15. (Reuter): Syria's surging oil output could rise by almost 45 per cent by July, giving a welcome boost to foreign exchange revenue, oil industry sources say.

They say output could touch 500,000 barrels per day (BPD) by August as the new Omar field and related fields allow Syria, which borders oil giants Saudi Arabia and Iraq, to raise its modest exports.

Syria, unlike Iraq and Saudi Arabia, does not belong to the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries.
Oil will help pay an estimated
\$15 billion owed to the Soviet

Union and other East European

countries.

Consumption Omar in east Syria is already

producing 100,000 BPD after coming on stream in February, a production operator said during a rare visit by journalists to the eastern fields.

Nearby Thayyem and Ward fields produce 65,000 and 40,000 BPD respectively and older fields in the north produce 150,000 BPD, giving total output of 355,000 BPD.

Domestic consumption of oil and gas is less than half current oil production.
The industry sources said out-

put from Omar, discovered near the Iraqi border in 1987, and the related Omar north and Tanak Tayani fields could add another 100,000-150,000 BPD to national output by August An oil industry official said 10

foreign oil companies including Shell, Total, Elf, British Petroleum and Occidental were searching for new fields in eas-tern and western areas. Initial results were encouraging. The eastern fields are operated

by Al Furat Petroleum Company

(AFPC), owned by the state-owned Syrian Petroleum Com-pany and the Royal Dutch/Shell Group of the Netherlands. An official said 10 wells at a depth of 3,000 to 4,000 metres (10,000 to 13,000 feet) were operating at Omar. Production was set to rise at little cost and

two storage tanks with a capacity of 75,000 cubic metres had been high-grade, with API gravity of 40 and no sulphur. The Middle East Economic

Survey (MEES) newsletter said in February that newly dis-

Homs and Banyas refineries on the coast through a 30-32 inch (76-81 centimetre) pipeline which used to carry Iraqi oil for export until a political rift nearly

said output there could rise by 15,000 BPD and that its oil had API gravity of 37-38. There were 13 wells at a depth of 3,000 metres (10,000 feet).

covered fields at nearby Shahel and Al Isba would come on stream next year.
Struck It added that about seven wells drilled in the nearby Al Sham

concession had all struck oil. Oil from the eastern fields is pumped 500 km (300 miles) to

10 years ago.
An official at Thayyem field

Heavy crude from the Sweidiyeh, Rumiland and Ibish

fields in the north, which began production in 1975, is also pumped by pipeline to the coast. The fields are operated exclusively by

> Japanese air. The Infiniti O45 is sleeker and offers fewer

dashboard, with simple analog dials and no grills or wood paneling.
"Our key word is "understanding elegance," says Seiichi Mihara, one of the Infiniti project leaders. "Benz, BMW, Jaguar are prestige cars and well established in the US market. We can't surpass them, so we've

created a new market segment." The Infiniti M30 is a two-door available as a hardtop or convertible. Sixty Infiniti dealers are lined up for the November start, with the

With Infiniti's moderate price but high performance, the US industry journal Car

Japan's top two automakers have long produced luxury sedans, without exporting them to the United States.

to talk for another day but has threatened not to stay longer, The official said the oil was the Syrian Petroleum Company. delegates said. Japanese targeting US luxury car market

TOKYO, April 15, (AP): Japan's two largest automakers, long known for inexpensive, fuel-efficient cars, have set out to lure top-ofthe-line buyers away from some of the posh European models with new mid-priced luxury

Toyota and Nissan have set up entirely separate sales divisions to start marketing the all-new cars this fall in the United states. Industry sources say that if the cars go over well in America, they will likely be introduced in other foreign markets.

The cars, in the \$25,000-40,000 range have no real US-made competition. Their targets are such European imports as Mercedes-Benz, BMW and Jaguar, which sell for up to twice the price. Toyota's new Lexus division and Nissan's Infiniti line will debut with two cars each this

fall. They join Honda's successful Acura division, set up in 1986, which markets Legend and Integra models in the United States. "A new market is being created," says Ichiro Suzuki, who led the technological development of the Lexus. "Ours is a huxury car with a warmth for human feeting and comfort. We're going after the BMW 700 series and Mercedes 420.

The first Lexus to be introduced, the fourdoor LS400, outwardly resembles the Mercedes 300. It has polished walnut paneling inside and is packed with electronic gadgetry, including warning lights recessed on a black screen behind the main instrument panel. A seven-speaker, six-compact disc stereo system and a microphone built into the steering wheel for hands-free telephone conversations.

It bills its low wind-resistance as best among the luxury cars. The US magazine Motor Trend called it "obviously one of the most carefully researched automobiles in his-

tory."
The smaller ES250, based on Toyota's popular Camry, offers optional leather seats, maple wood paneling and newly designed mica-based paint.
Toyota plans to have 100 Lexus dealerships

by September and expects to sell 16,000 cars this year and 75,000 in 1990. Nissan's Infiniti is also an attempt to put on

"We have an image in the United States as a cheap truck marker," Nissan president Yutaka Kume acknowledged in a January

The Infiniti cars will be shown in specially built showrooms, complete with standing oriental screens to lend both a luxurious and

side the agreement.

gadgets than the LS400. It has a less flashy dashboard, with simple analog dials and no

number expected to increase to 150 in three

and Driver reckons that "for the European luxury-car makers, the days of sitting contentedly on their status symbols are over."

UK equity markets drop sharply

Jordan, IMF reach pact on economic reforms

AMMAN. April 15, (Reuter): Jordan, burdened by \$6 billion of foreign debt, announced yesterday it had agreed on economic reforms with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

The official news agency Petra said the cabinet had endorsed the five-year package in a special meeting last night.

It quoted Finance Minister Hanna Odeh as telling the cabinet the plan aimed to reduce the budget and balance of payments deficits and to achieve a real growth rate in gross domestic product (GDP) of four per cent by the end of the transition period, while keeping inflation under control.

Spending

Odeh said public spending cuts would not affect food subsidies, expected to cost around \$120 million this year, or the current exchange rate of the dinar.

He said the IMF saw the rate fixed by the

About 3,000 women

Conference against gas disaster settlement

BHOPAL. India. April 15, (AP): About 3,000 women gathered here today to discuss economic and medical rehabilitation of survivors of the 1984 gas disa-

The two-day convention was organised by the Bhopal Women Gas Victim Organisation, which says the \$470 million settlement decreed by India's Supreme Court is too little.

The government says more than 3,400 people died and at least 20,000 were injured when methyl isocyanate gas escaped from a tank at the Bhopal pesticide plant operated by an Indian subsidiary of Union Carbide Corp., a US-based multinational.

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"We realise that the voice of the gas victims is not being heard in the country and abroad because of pressures from the government and Union Carbide. This convention is the first step to start a mass movement in the country to fight for the rights of the gas victims," said Abdul Jabbar Khan, an activist who heads the women's group.

He predicted the convention would pass resolutions demanding a review of the settlement and the re-opening of the govern-ment's \$3 billion suit against Union Carbide, whose headquarters are in Danbury, Connecticut.

On Feb 14, the Indian Supreme Court ordered Union Carbide to pay \$470 million in full and final settlement of all claims arising from the 1984 disa-

At the convention's opening session Dr Sathyamala of the Medico Friends Circle disputed for the disaster. She said statistics collected from burial and cremation grounds indicated at least 20,000 people died from exposure to the gas that seeped out of the pesticide plant on Dec

Energy use on the rise

BERN. April 15. (KUNA): Energy consumption in Switzerland increased by just 0.3 per cent last year, despite a 3.0 per cent rise in the gross domestic product, the Federal Statistical Office reported today.

This limited increase in consumption was a consequence of energy-saving measures and unusually mild weather, it said.

The consumption of all oil and petroleum products was also 0.3 per cent higher, at 12.03 million tonnes, although demand for domestic heating oil was down 4.6 per cent and that for heavy industrial oil was up by 9.0 per cent, because of lower prices.

Petrol consumption rose 4.0 per cent, with the proportion of lead-free fuel being sold rising to 36.5 per cent of the total, up from

dollar as realistic and appropriate. The minister said the programme also called for rescheduling of Jordan's foreign debt, officially put at \$6 billion.

"This programme complements measures taken by the government last year and will allow Jordan to get extra financial resources from the IMF and the World Bank of up to \$275 million in the next 18 months," Odeh said.

Additional bilateral help would come from what he described as friendly countries. Jordan has in the past depended heavily on foreign aid, particularly from Saudi Arabia.

A Jordanian official told Reuters the IMF was expected to grant an 18-month standby credit of \$125 million, of which 80 million would be drawn down this year, while the World Bank might provide a loan of up to \$150 million.

Odeh said the programme, to take effect immediately, included steps to boost domestic revenue, exports, investment and savings. Imports and consumption would be curbed.

He did not disclose details of planned cuts in the calendar 1989 budget of about \$1.9 billion.

'We have concluded the talks and reached an understanding on a letter of intent," Mohammed Yaacoub, deputy director of the fund's Middle East department told Reuters earlier.

He said he would take the proposals back to IMF headquarters in Washington in a few days. The IMF's management would discuss them before sending back a letter of confirmation, he added.

Yaacoub said he was happy with the deal but would not say how long the IMF might take to give formal approval and make credit available. That depends on so many things," he said.

A source close to the talks said the two sides had agreed on ways to reduce Jordan's budget deficit by 18 million dinars (\$33 million) and boost government revenue by 39 million dinar (\$72 million) a

year from 1989 onwards. The sources said the government would set a 1989 public borrowing ceiling of 215 million dinars (\$398 million), including 140 million dinars (\$269 million) in domestic loans and 75 million dinars (139 million) in soft loans from abroad.

In subsequent years, the overall ceiling would not exceed 240 million dinars (\$444 million), he said.

A banking source said the IMF wanted Amman to bring the budget deficit down within five years to two or three percent of GDP from the present 22 per cent.

Bid to boost exports

Morocco is luring foreign investors

CASABLANCA, April 15, (Reuter): Morocco, emerging from an austerity programme and a succession of poor harvests, is luring foreign investors with new economic liberalisation policies as part of its drive

to boost exports. import duties have been cut on raw materials and foreign exchange procedures and bank have been guarantees streamlined.

Foreign manufacturers, cashing in on the new mood, are starting to use the Arab country as a base for exporting to the Middle East, Africa and even to Europe.

"This is the fastest-growing side of our business," said Marshall Bryan, director of the Goodyear Company in Casablanca which exported tyres worth \$7.48 million last year. "It has become a great deal

easier to operate here. Its long-running conflict in the Western Sahara winding down under a UN peace plan, Morocco has also moved to open new markets by restoring ties severed in the 1970s with African states which supported the

WASHINGTON, April 15, (AP): The US merchandise trade

deficit swelled by 20.9 per cent to

\$10.5 billion in February as

Americans increased their

appetite for foreign goods, the

The Commerce Department

said the sharp deterioration in

the trade picture reflected a 5.3

per cent increase in imports,

which swamped a slight 0.6 per

cent rise in export sales. The

report was in line with econ-

The February deficit, com-

bined with a revised shortfall of

\$8.68 billion for January, would

translate into an annual

WASHINGTON, April 15.

(AP): Wholesale prices, despite

an increase in home heating oil

costs, rose a moderate 0.4 per cent in March as inflation eased

somewhat after steep rises of 1

per cent in each of the previous

two months, the government

The boost in the US Labour

Department's producer price index reflected higher costs for

both food and energy, although the increases in both categories

were smaller than those regis-

tered in the first two months of

The overall gain was generally

in line with or a little under

analysts' expectations and was

likely to help calm Wall Street's

said Friday.

omists' expectations.

government said yesterday.

Morocco's diplomatic drive in Africa has begun to pay. General Tyre of the US which exported 20 per cent of its Moroccan output last year, sold tyres in the Ivory Coast and Sierre Leone in addition to Italy and France.

Manager Abdelhakim Ben-nouna said the firm hopes to sell in Iraq and Algeria for the first time in 1989.

The recent surge in Western interest in Morocco as a base for exports coincided with a slash of 20 per cent in the 1988 trade deficit over the previous year, a dramatic improvement that officials attributed to an overall 25.6 per cent increace in exports last year.

The best harvest on record and a major leap in the export of phosphates and phosphoric acid contributed to the increased volume of exports, according to provisional government figures. The good economic news,

however, arrived at a time when the government faces demands

US trade deficit widens to \$10.5b

Imports jump

imbalance of \$115 billion com-

pared with a deficit for all of 1988

a 21.3 per cent improvement over

1987's record high of \$152.1

billion, but analysts generally

expect the positive trend to fizzle

and a strengthening of the value

of the dollar, which make US

goods more expensive overseas,

The sharp narrowing of the

trade deficit last year was

credited with providing almost

half of US economic growth.

With trade providing less

US wholesale prices up

While March's increase was

much more restrained than the

strong jumps of the previous two

months, wholesale prices one

stop short of retail have risen at a

compound annual rate of 10.2

per cent over the past three mon-

Increase

increase since prices rose at a

compound annual rate of 13.2

per cent during the first three

be sustained for the rest of the

year, it would far exceed the

increase registered for 1988,

when wholesale prices rose 4 per

Should the first quarter's rate

That is the largest quarterly

inflation fears.

months of 1981

are contributing to the stall.

Rising prices for imported oil

Last year's figure represented

of \$119.76 billion.

the end of a five-year austerity programme backed by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

The World Bank places Morocco eighth on its list of the most heavily indebted Third World countries with a \$22billion foreign debt. Though the figure is lower than that of many other Third World countries, Morocco's debt is higher when expressed as a percentage of gross domestic product (GDP).

Unemployment also remains high. Official figures put it at around 16 per cent, but opposition politicians say it is as high as 40 per cent in some rural areas. Morocco, however, may draw

on newly-found interest in it among British businessmen to expand its industrial sector, whose exports — \$800 million last year - accounted for a third of total exports.

Attracted by the incentives offered by the private enterpriseoriented government and Morocco's proximity to West European markets, four British garment factories are now operating in Morocco.

momentum, overall growth, as

measured by the gross national

product, is expected to slacken as

That would be bad news for

President George Bush's admin-

istration, which is counting on

strong economic growth to keep tax revenues high and hold down

Administration officials have

vowed to whittle the deficit by

opening more foreign markets to

As usual, the United States

posted its largest trade deficit

with Japan in February, \$4.65

billion, up from a three-year low of \$3.53 billion a month earlier.

cent in what was the steepest gain

in seven years. Prices had risen

fearful that further bad news on

the inflation front would prompt

the Federal Reserve Board - the

US central bank -- to step up its

campaign to slow economic

growth and restrain inflationary

pressures by pushing up interest

Wholesale food prices rose 0.8

per cent last menth after jumping

1.2 per cent during February.

Last month's increase in food costs was led by a 38.8 per cent

gain in prices for eggs while vegetable costs dropped 11.6 per cent after surging 35.3 per cent

Financial markets had been

2.2 per cent in 1987.

the federal budget deficit.

US goods.

Malaysia, Indonesia and Thailand to sell tin

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia, April 15, (AP): Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and Brazil will sell tin from their stocks to ease a shortage of the material which has caused upward spiraling prices, the Star daily reported

The newspaper quoted indus-try sources saying Malaysia will cut its stocks of tin by 2,000 tons under an agreement by the Association of Tin Producing Countries reached this week.

Indonesia, another major tin producer within the ATPC, will sell about 2,500 tons and fellow member Thailand 560 tons, the report said.

Brazil, a non-ATPC member, has announced it will sell 2.750 tons by the end of the year, it said. Sales

The ATPC decision to release stocks has not yet cooled the market, the sources were quoted as saying, adding that the market would be watching closely for any actual sales of the released

The price of the metal jumped 28 sen (10.2 US cents) yesterday to 28.95 ringgits (\$10.56) per kilogramme (2.2 pounds) on the Kuala Lumpur tin market. An industry source noted that

the "most definitely available stocks" of tin were the 170,000 tons United States General Services Administration (GSA) stockpile. The United States Congress approves about 10,000 to 15,000 tons for disposal every year but not all this amount is

sold.
The Kuala Lumpur Commodity Exchange (KLCE) meanwhile is advising tin miners to look to the exchange for hedg-ing opportunities. KLCE chief executive Syed Jabbar Shahabudin said yesterday by selling forward, miners would be able to prices do drop in the future.

data, over the week as a whole. the dollar markets have remained virtually unchanged. The trade number at deficit \$10.5 billion was very much in line with

market expectations. Although it provided evidence of some closing in the gap on last year, export growth was notably slower whilst imports showed a sharp rise. These underlying trends do not therefore augur well for a more substantive improvement to the US trade position, according to NBK weekly market review

DESPITE the batch of economic

The markets breathed a sigh of relief at the PPI number which was more in line following two successive months of one percent rises. As a result US bond and treasury prices benefited marginally whilst the Dow Jones industrial index was unchanged on the week. The dollar ended the week also unchanged at DM1.87 and

Housing completions increased 2.9 per cent in February following a revised 0.1 per cent increase in January.

Retail sales rose 0.1 per cent in March following a decline of 0.6 per cent in February. The year on year rate of rise is 4.2 per cent. Producer price index increased 0.4 per cent in March following

two successive months of one per cent rises, bringing the year on year rise to 5.6 per cent. Merchandise trade deficit for

February was \$10.5 billion comnared with a downward revision for January to a deficit of \$8.68billion. The February number compares with February a year ago of deficit \$13.2 billion. Merchandise exports for February were \$28.9 billion compared with January's figure of \$28.75 billion and February 1988

US stocks race to their

of \$24.5 billion. Merchandise imports were up to \$39.4 billion compared with January's \$37.4 billion and compares with February 1988 of

\$37.7 billion.

Industrial production was unchanged in March following an unchanged figure in February bringing the yearly rise to 4.6 per cent. Manufacturing production decreased however by 0.1 per cent in March following a 0.1 per cent rise in February. The year on year rise for March was 5.3 per

Business inventories increased 0.5 per cent in February after a revised 0.8 per cent in January. US stocks raced to their big-gest gain of the year on Friday

and bond prices jumped as investors celebrate a report showing that wholesale prices moderated ast month.

Overall the indicators of the last week have provided some indication that the economy is possibly slowing. However although the PPI number was lower than feared inflationary concerns are far from over. Therefore whilst the requirement for the Federal Reserve to tighten further has receded, equally it is highly unlikely until there is greater evidence of slowdown that the Fed will ease policy. "We continue to argue that policymakers in the US will maintain their current "wait and see" attitude. Consequently we continue to expect for the nearterm that money market rates will oscillate within a narrow margin."

Equally equity markets and foreign exchange will follow in

biggest gain of the year tandem. However, the dollair remains vulnerable to its external deficit which shows few signs of significant improvement. Also the interest rate prop that the dollar has enjoyed will begin to weaken as more conclusive evidence of economic slowdown becomes apparent.

Trading ranges for the coming week are: Y129-134 and PDM1.84-1.89.

The batch of data releases this week failed to provide conclusive evidence for UK economic trends. The RPI (retail price index) rose less than expected remaining at a year on year rate of less than eight per cent.

increase

However, with wage settlements still raing above the rate of inflation falling unemployment continues to emphasise labour constraints and the possibility of a wage-price spiral. Equity markets fell sharply earlier in the week on the back of expectations that interest rates would be raised, but recouped virtually all losses by the end of the week after the release of the RPI number, suggesting that interest rate policy for the time

Output prices for manufactured goods rose in March by a non-seasonally adjusted 0.3 per cent to a yearly increase of 5.2 per cent. This rate of rise was unchanged on the previous month.

ing increased by 1.4 per cent in March after a revised 0.1 per cent fall in February. This brought the yearly increase to 6.7 per cent compared with 5.5 per cent the month before.

Abe admits he received Recruit payments

TOK YO, April 15, (Reuter): In a further disclosure in Japan's widening political scandal, former Foreign Minister Shintaro Abe admitted today that he had been receiving donations from the Recruit

Abe, powerful secretary general of Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party, was commenting on local media reports that he and those close to him apparently had received up to nearly 100 million yen

Kyodo News Service said that according to sources concerned the money was apparently in the form of political contributions or payments for tickets for Abe's fund-raising parties.

Recruit chairman Hiromasa Ezoe). Since we have known each other for a long time, there have been contributions and party tickets."

ted to or give further details but said the payments. The latest revelation was regarded as a further

setback for the government of Prime Minister

Noboru Takeshita and Abe, 64, who was a leading

On Friday, Abe admitted that his wife had been receiving monthly donations from the company for three years.

about 9.3 million yen (\$70,000) between 1985 and Last July Abe admitted his secretaries bought pre-

In Parliament on Tuesday, Takeshita admitted

the payments were legal and above-board. The scandal, involving payments of about 500 million yen (\$3.8 million) to politicians and officials by the Recruit publishing and telecommunications group, has sent the popularity rating of Takeshita's

Three cabinet ministers have resigned and 13

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Inflation casts cloud over progress on debt America, based in Santiago, warned in its interest payments.

MEXICO CITY, April 15, (Reuter): While a breakthrough appears closer in easingLatin America's 400-billion debt burden, an alarming surge in inflation in several major debtor countries threatens to derail their return to economic health.

Mexico, seeking to take advantage of a new US policy on debt reduction, secured an International Monetary Fund agreement this week that should put it well on the way to a new deal on its \$100-billion. The US debt strategy, formulated by

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady and endorsed by world economic leaders, was also expected to help other big debtor nations such as Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela. But these countries are sliding into uncon-

trollable inflation, calling into question whether they will be able to benefit from the

Brady initiative.

These three countries, accounting for 50 per cent of the region's debt, have been unable to achieve economic stability and growing social pressures there are likely to present a major challenge to debt strategy in 1989, bankers say

The UN Economic Commission for Latin

1988 report that despite a significant drop in Mexico, average inflation in the region as a whole doubled to 473 per cent. This was the second successive yearly increase in the

region's inflation. In 1989, the process has accelerated. In Peru and Nicaragua inflation has continued to skyrocket after reaching levels of 1,300 per cent and 8,000 per cent respectively in 1988. Venezuela, where riots at the end of February left around 300 dead, on Tuesday

reported post-war record inflation of 21.3 per cent in March after price controls were lifted. In Brazil, inflation is again headed toward double-digit figures as the government remains unable to stabilise the economy.

The situation is as serious in Argentina.

where prices of food and other basic items rose 200 per cent from Tuesday's close amid lack of confidence in the government's handling of the economy. Among the big four debtors, only Mexico has managed to reduce inflation, to 51.7 per cent last year from 159 per cent in 1987, and it

is a candidate to be the first beneficiary of the

Brady plan, which calls for significant reduc-

tions in the debts of poorer countries and their

Argentina replaced its economy minister last month amid widespread public discontent with the government's economic programme, but a devaluation by the new minister was seen by bankers as only a stopgap measure ahead of May 14 elections.

during February.

Loan

The government has been unable to unlock a \$1.2 billion IMF loan because of its failure to reduce the public sector deficit and inflation, in turn stalling a previously agreed

World Bank programme.
In Brazil, which called off a debt moratorium last year and agreed a financing package with its creditor banks in September, Finance Minister Mailson Nobrega on Wednesday called an urgent meeting to rethink last year's so-called summer plan that has begun to unravel.

After slashing inflation to 3.6 per cent in February from 28.7 per cent last December, the monthly figure surged to 6.09 per cent last

Government officials Wednesday denied prices would be decontrolled to face growing shortages of basic goods.

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being would remain unchanged.

Input prices for manufactur-

contender to succeed Takeshita, analysts said.

(\$57,000) from Recruit over the past 10 years or so.

Kyodo quoted Abe as telling reporters: "I have said I had obtained co-operation (from former

He refused to divulge how much the total amoun-

His admission followed a report in the daily newspaper Mainichi Shimbun that she bad received

floated shares of a Recruit subsidiary and made huge profits when the stocks were listed on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

that his political support groups had received more than 95 million year \$5,320,000) indonations from the Recruit Group between 1985 and 1987. He said all

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UK Muslims feel isolated, under siege

By Julian Baum

BIRMINGHAM and Bradford, England -Outrage among British Muslims about Salman Rushdie's controversial book has so far been contained within the law,

In recent weeks, Muslims have demonstrated in the streets and publicly burned his book. The Satanic Verses. But community leaders affirm their commitment to peaceful

Yet the situation remains volatile. Impatient with secular news media which portray them as prone to violence and condoning death threats, British Muslims feel isolated and under siege.

Muslims say that the government is ignoring their concerns, and that pleas from officials that Muslims not take the law into their own hands are no substitute for action that shows that the beliefs of Britain's Muslim minority are respected.

Comments from Muslims in the cities of Birmingham and Bradford, where there are large minority communities, show that they are frustrated with their lack of legal options.

"It's a very disgusting book," says 18-yearold Saeed Ahmed, a second-generation Muslim born in Birmingham. "You can't explain in words how angry people are about

"A Muslim can tolerate insults to himself. even to his wife and family," says Faqir Mohammed, a Muslim leader in Bradford. where a well-organized community has set the pace for Muslim activism in the rest of Britain But when it comes to our religion — the Quran, Allahand the Prophet Mohammed -someone insults these, a Muslim cannot tolerate that."

"Under Islamic law, the punishment for Rushdie's offense is death," Mohammed continues. "We have nothing to do with Ayatoliah Khomeini (who twice pronounced a death sentence on Rushdie and his publishers), but no Muslim can ignore the (Islamic)

law and the Holy Quran."
"What has become clear is that there is a community of 2 million Muslims in the United Kingdom who have been offended for financial gain, and they have no legal protection against this abuse," says Liaquat Hussain, secretary-general of the Council of Mosques in Bradford.

Muslims throughout Britain began protesting the Rushdie book within weeks of its publication last October. But their concerns were ignored until the book-burning incident in Bradford in mid-January and Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's death decrees a month

Community relations workers say the Muslim community in Britain is more isolated than most other minority groups, and that Muslims often do not understand how their words and actions are interpreted by the secular world in which they live.

"Muslims living in the West feel very much



British Muslim protesters demonstrate against The Satanic Verses, but community leaders affirm their commitment to peaceful protests (Reuter wirephoto).

on the defensive against a pervasive and allencompassing secular culture," says Phillip Lewis, a lay chaplain for race relations with the Church of England. "What's going to happen when they realize Rushdie's book

won't be banned? British Muslims insist that their demand that Rushdie's book be banned is not in conflict with the principle of freedom of expression as practiced in Western societies. They argue that freedom of expression is constrained in Britain with its laws against libel and slander and a law against blasphemy of Christian beliefs.

'What is Western freedom of expression?' asks M.A. Moughal, a magistrate in Birmingham's civil court. "Is it that one person may express his opinion against a billion Muslims in the world and that his right is protected and not ours?"

Many Westerners would answer that that is ecisely what freedom of expression means. But for Muslims the issue is not an abstract one, since their religion strongly forbids blasphemy. Morever, Islam requires Muslims to defend their faith.

Muslims say this willingness to defend the faith is a strength of Islam, a strength which shows that after 1,400 years their faith has not been weakened as has Christianity. They insist that certain religious principles should have at least equal standing with the rules of secular society.

Many writers often condescendingly imply that Muslims should become as

tolerant as modern Christians. After all, the Christian faith has not been undermined," wrote Shabbir Akhtar in the Guardian newspaper "But the truth is, of course, too obviously the other way. The continual blasphemies against the Christian faith have totally undermined it. Any faith which compromises its internal temper of militant wrath is destined for the dustbin of history, for it can no longer preserve its faithful heritage in the face of the corrosive influences."

Even supposing that Rushdie's novel were a literary achievement, something which Muslims usually will not accept, "defending its publication at all costs is as unjustified as threats," Dr Shabbir wrote.

Many Muslims include in their protests a judgement on Rushdie's motive based in part on his use of obscenities and offensive imagery to mock the Prophet Mohammed

and the origins of the Holy Quran.
"Here someone has deliberately tried to (direct) insults and hatred towards the Muslim community," Moughal, the magistrate, says. "When a book crosses these boundaries, it doesn't deserve to be published."

Britain's blasphemy law offers Muslims one of their few hopes for the kind of protec-

tion their religion enjoys in Islamic societies.
They would like to see the law strengthened.
"The blasphemy law in this country protects only Christianity," says Mohammed. "We are aiming to achieve the same protection for Islam and other religions."

1989. The Christian Science Monitor.

Family planning gaining ground in populous Egypt

By George D. Moffett III

CAIRO: Until three years ago Azyza was one of the majority of Egyptian women who, according to a recent poll, wanted to stop having children.

But just how to use the birth-control devices passed out at a local government clinic was a mystery. Family and friends warned her of grave side effects if she tried. Meanwhile the children five, born into the squalour of her teeming Cairo neighbourhood kept coming.

At a small non-government clinic near her home, Azyza finally found what she needed: a sympathetic doctor who took the time to provide advice that cut through the layers of fear and ignorance about family planning hat are prevalent in Egypt.

Three years later, Azyza's children still number five. Experts agree that such individual counselling, now being duplicated at a number of government clinics funded with United States aid, may be one of the most effective ways to expand contraceptive

use and bring birth rates down. That government officials also seem to be getting the point is the latest sign that Egypt is trying to come to terms with runaway population growth that has imposed a heavy burden of poverty, unemployment, and political discontent.

President Hosni Mubarak has become an energetic cheerleader for family planning. Prime-time government produced TV spots and soap operas extol the prac-tice of birth control. Even the country's ranking Islamic cleric last year affirmed that family planning is not a violation of Ouranic teachings.

Population experts caution that it will take far more than good intentions for Egypt to reach its ambitious goal of reducing population growth rate from 2.7 to 2.1 per cent by the turn of the century. Still, they say, such changing attitudes represent a small step in the right direction.

There are a lot of positive signs at the individual level: people are now finally convinced that there is a population

Aziz Sayed, a professor of statistics and expert on population at Cairo University. "Whether this is enough or not, this is a difficult

question."
"There's a healthy trend right now, but it will take years before the results will be visible," adds Dr Mawaheb El Mouelhy. whose clinic helped teach Azyza the essentials of family planning.

Population experts are buoyed by just-released government findings that the number of women using birth control devices last year rose to 38 per cent, a 4 percentage-point increase over 1984. Meanwhile, the average size of Egyptian families has continued a steady drop from seven children 20 years ago to about 4.5

today. But optimism is tempered by the fact that the reduction in births is not keeping pace with the decline in mortality rates. The result: Egypt's population continues to grow by a staggering I million people every eight mon-

Egypt now has 53 million people, most of them squeezed into the 4 per cent of non-desert land irrigated by the Nile river — an area of 15,466 square miles, twice the size of New Hampshire. At current rates Egypt will buige with 75 million people by the year 2000 and pass the 100-million mark before 2010.

The population crunch has imposed a heavy toll on traffic (hopelessly snarled), air quality up to four times worse than levels deemed safe in the US), and housing (in chronically short

supply). Even with the world's largest primary-school construction programme, now averaging two per day, Egypt is unable to keep pace with the relentless demands of its growing population, 40 per cent of which is under the age of

Beyond sheer physical hardship are the political consequences of overpopulation. Experts agree that the growing appeal of Muslim fundamentalism is closely linked to the social and economic distress produced by overcrowding.



Egypt's population continues to grow by a staggering one million people every eight months (Reuter wirephoto).

"It's hard to overestimate how serious the problem is," says a US population expert. "It's a constraint on virtually every aspect of Egypt's social and economic development.

The gravity of the problem is one reason for a slow evolution in government policy. Egypt's first President, Gamal Abdel Nasser, insisted that problems of population growth could be solved by development. And today, Egyptian leaders recognise that limit-

ing family size is essential.

But such progressive attitudes have been offset by the dead weight of facts on the ground.

Despite the government's rhetorical commitment to family planning, population issues have usually taken a back seat to more pressing short-term concerns.
The 15-to-20 years required to

see the results of policy changes are beyond the horizon of any politician, notes one Egyptian expert. The failure of top Egyptian officials to give a consisten tly high priority to family planning is one reason a government population commission set up four years ago is widely judged ineffectual.

Despite more liberal attitudes toward family planning at the top of the Muslim hierarchy, moreover, many influential local imams, or preachers, still teach that curbing family size contravenes the will of God.

More basic is the perceived threat to the sanctity of the family aroused by efforts, largely funded by outsiders like the US and UN, to limit family size. 1989, The Christian Science

By Johnny Hart

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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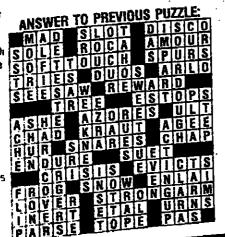
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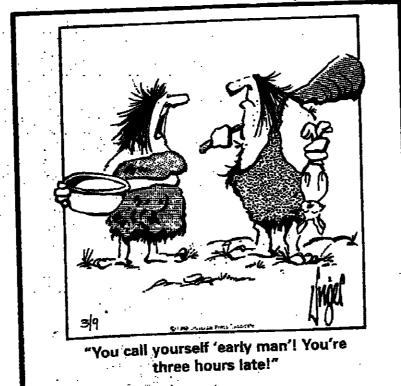
make his contract. North's decision to cue-bid hearts is the correct way to show a powerful two-suiter. When South confirmed fair values by jumping in spades (he was well prepared to correct to diamonds had North held a minor two-suiter), North used the

decision to double was sheer cupidity. Since North had expressed interest in a grand slam, it was improbable that the contract would go down more than one trick.

West's king of diamonds was won in the closed hand, as a club was discarded from dummy. Since East could only be doubling on trumps, declarer crossed to the table with the ace of hearts and led a low spade. East could not afford to rise with the king, so the queen won. Declarer took dummy's three top

clubs, then ruffed a club in hand. A diamond ruff was followed by the queen of hearts, overtaken with the king as an entry for another diamond ruff. East was now down to nothing but three trumps, while dummy held the ace-jack of trumps and a club. Declarer led the club. East was forced to ruff and lead away from his king of trumps into dummy's ace-jack tenace. Making six-odd

Had East not doubled, it's unlikely that declarer would have unearthed the trump reduction play that allowed him to get home. East would almost surely have scored two trump tricks for a one-trick set.



Grand Slam Force to find out whether his partner held the missing two of the three top honors. East's

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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

Avoid acting on impulse, and refrain from jumping to conclusions. Do not say anything you do not really mean. Try to see the funny side of things too. Be frank.



Make sure you are not making a nuisance of yourself and do not allow others to annoy you. Do not expect to get without giving in return. Stick to a healthy diet. Be less demanding.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You should try to keep away from gloomy thoughts and to look on the bright side. Do not spend money in the expectation of some good luck. Avoid getting into an argument. Be contented.



Do not allow some relatively small setback to put you off your stride. Avoid having a big meal too late at night. Refrain from losing your temper even if provoked. Be



Something you had hoped would happen will not but nor will something you leared might. Make sure you read a letter through before you post it --- you may have second thoughts. Take the best possible care of your health. Be moderate.



Virgo (Aug 22 - Sept 21)

You will have plenty of energy but you must make sure you do not let your mind wander. Take just a little more regular exercise. Ávoid spending too long chatting on the phone. Be hopeful.



You will get on much better with your partner, but you must continue playing your part. Avoid allowing resentment or prejudice to distort your judgement. Do not pretend to knowledge you have not got. Be grateful.



Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21)

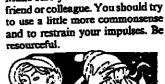
Do not give away a secret, but nor should you be too secretive. Do not treat a hobby as though your life depended on it. You should do your best to avoid getting into a muddie. Be magnanimous.



Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21 You would be wrong to rely too much on machinery or gadgetry: brains still count. You will be better able to keep your emotions under control. You will be able to overcome a tendency towards inde-

cisiveness. Be less quarrelsome.





Make sure you do not let down a



You should not try to evade the consequences of your actions and you must take full responsibility for them. However do not allow others to blame you for something that is not your fault.



Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19) You should not take too much for granted, nor should you allow your ideas to grow stale. Your hucky numbers are 22 and 16. You will be proved right, but not so much of 'I told you so.' Do not exceed the limits of propriety.



Ferdinand Marcos

Marcos can return without passport

FORMER President Ferdinand Marcos can return to the Philippines without a passport, accord-ing to an official of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA).

Requesting anonymity because of DFA regulations, the official said: "All these talk about Marcos being unable to return because of lack of adequate travel documents is pure fiction.

The same is true with Imelda Marcos, the Marcos children, and the cronies of the deposed president who reportedly can not return because their passports have expired or some such excuse, according to the DFA

"For Filipino citizens who are proceeding directly to the Philippines, passports are not absolutely necessary," he said.

These travellers "are nevertheless expected to present documents of evidence that they are Filipino citizens at the Philip-pine port of entry," he quoted the

Foreign Service Code.
The DFA official said birth or baptismal certificates where Philippine citizenship is indicated, or even expired passports, are usually considered by the immigration authorities sufficient documentary evidence.

The DFA official pointed out that Section 136, Paragraph 3 of the Foreign Service Code has resolved the matter since 1975.

Actress

accident

By Ed Valen

A PROMINENT actress was

seriously injured and her companion killed when the

car she was riding went out of

control and collided with

another vehicle in Muntin-

as Jaclyn Jose, (real name:

Mary Jane Guck), of 18 San

Andres St, San Beda Village,

Tandang Sora, Quezon City.

as Walther Martinez, died

instantly.

Her companion, identified

Investigation showed that

Jose's car, a Ford Lasser, was

cruising along the South

Expressway on the Alabang

interchange from Laguna at

around 12:30 am when she

lost control and hit the car of

Antonico Pelores on the

opposite lane. Pelores was

with his wife, Teresita, when

the accident happened.

The actress was identified

lupa last week, police said.

Jaclyn

in car

Tug of love over baby Filipina | East bloc, USSR employ Filipinos

A MULTI-MILLION pound international trade in new-born babies sold to childless European couples for anything from £1,000 to £40,000 has been unveiled in an uproar over a three-year-old Filipino girl.

Plump, pretty almond-eyed Serena, 'adopted' in Manila by an Italian family and then removed from it in a legal tussle with Italian authorities, is the centre of a nationwide dis-

Amid bomb scares, hunger strikes, marches on Rome, and attempts to 'rescue' the infant by kidnap, Italy's Ministry of Justice last week remained adamant about her removal. It asserts that money changed hands when Serena was taken from Manila and that she was brought into the country illegally.

Despite parliamentary debates, petitions to the Pope, Italy's president, and the European Court in Strasbourg, she was transferred under police guard to a Catholic orphanage at an undisclosed location.

The battle has become the symbol of a politico-religious conflict. On one side are desperate would-be baby buyers, many of whom have already spent life-savings on medical advice and fertility aids, and on the other authorities determined to stamp out what they call a squalid black market violating children's rights.

Each year at least 4,000 children, usually Asian, abandoned by their parents and living on the streets or held in homes, are purchased abroad by childless European couples, the Italian authorities believes

Serena's 'adoptive' parents, Francesco and Rossana Giubergia, a middle class couple in their thirties, appear constantly in headlines and on TV pleading for her return.

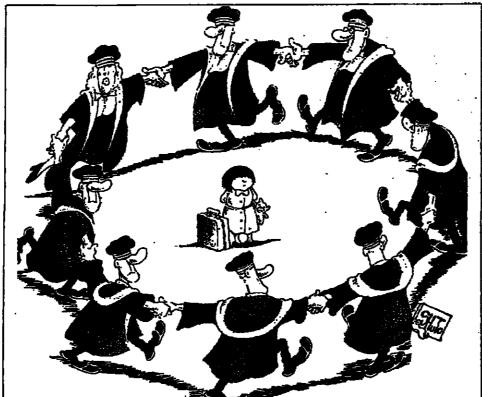
"We were fools not to run away into hiding with her when we heard they were after us, said Mrs Giubergia. "We rescued Serena from misery, disease and an early death. Now she's stolen from us because a judge says papers weren't in order."

The courts are now considering letting Serena be legally adopted by another childless

couple.

The Giubergias have a legally adopted five-year-old son, Nazario, also from the Philippines. The boy's pleas for a little sister, they say, talked them into another trip to Manila 16 months ago where Serena was found playing on a rubbish dump.

With the agreement of the child's mother. Mrs Giubergia declared Serena their natural child on Philippine papers and took her home. The couple refuse to admit that money was



Legal games: La Repubblica's view and (below) Rosana Giubergia with Serena.

paid, but the price in Manila for a child is said to be about £10,000 for girls; boys are more

The widespread use of contraception and a soaring abortion rate in Italy — despite papal edicts — have reduced the number of 'adoptable' children in Italian orphanages from about 50,000 a decade ago to a few thousand

Couples seeking legal adoption spend ears, and large sums of money, fighting Italy's complex laws and bureaucratic snares. Each year, more than 7,000 adoption requests are filed with only 200 couples lasting the

The baby market is thriving in southern Italy. In Naples police estimate 600 new-born children are sold each year to couples in affluent northern Italy - Genoa, Milan, Turin. But demand still exceeds supply with the all-Italian bambini the most treasured, expensive and dangerous to purchase. Clinics peddling them through middle-men are often



Serena's plight may bring an easing of Italy's adoption laws. Polls show more than 80 per cent of the public want her restored to

Ambassador Glang counters Misuari's allegations

Israeli spies accusation 'ridiculous'

ALUNAN C Glang, ambassador of the Philippines to Kuwait has countered the allegations made by Nur Misuari, leader-in-exile of the Mora National Liberation Front.

In an interview with the Associated Press, which was carried by several local paper, Misuari had alleged that Israel had recruited 10,000 Filipino spies in the Arab countries.

Ambassador Glang says, "We have no idea where Mr Misuari got his figure of 10,000. We believe that his statement is all part of MNLF efforts to discredit the Philippine government to implement the Tripoli Agreement in accordance with our constitutional processes, and to win support/sympathy from any concerned party for his bid for membership of the Bangsamoro rebel group in the prestigious OIC (Organisation of Islamic Conference.") The Filipino nation in general and the Filipinos in particular are

grateful to the Arab people and governments, host to several hundred thousand Filipino workers. The Philippine government will not risk to incur the ire and suspicion of the Arab world by sending contract workers that will also work as spies for a foreign government."

"The accusation almost sounds ridiculous. For one, the strict security measures and screening procedures undergone by any aspiring contract worker being conducted by both the Philippine and accepting Arab governments should be enough to deter unwanted

"By saying that 10,000 contract workers have been deployed in

various Arab countries to work as spies for Israel is tantamount to questioning the usefulness of such security/screening procedures and can be considered a form of insult to our Arab hosts who are aware of the kinds of people entering their territorial jurisdictions.

"The mere fact that the Arab countries have generally accepted the Filipino workforce demonstrates the extent of the trust and confidence our Arab brothers have on the present administration in the Philippines.

"It is true that Philippine newspapers reported the loss of a number of passports sometime in the months of May-June 1988 but the number of passports lost was much below the figure of 2,000 claimed by Misuari, and secondly as a result of investigations conducted, it was found out that these passports were lost under the custody of an officer at the Department of Foreign Affairs' Passport Division."

"The lost passports were later traced to travel and recruitment agencies. Nevertheless, after the discovery of the lost passports, all Philippine foreign service establishments (i.e. embassies and consulates) were instructed not to honour such passports if presented, and they were automatically cancelled and declared null and void, rendering them, for all intents and purposes, useless."

"The Israeli Foreign Ministry itself through its spokesman, Mr Alon Liel, refutes the claim by Mr Nur Misuari that the Israeli secret service (Mossad) has recruited 10,000 Filipino spies to work in Arab

Reds for peace talks if ..

THE communist led National Democratic Front is willing to re-open peace talks with the government or other key political parties to end the 20 year-old insurgency, Jose Ma. Sison, founder of the outlaws ommunist Party of the Phili

pines, has said. But he immediately cited the elimination of US bases in the Philippines as one of the conditions for "a comprehensive set-tlement" of the insurgency problem.

The same condition for peace talks had been made by Satur Ocampo, a ranking mem-ber of the NDF but this was promptly rejected by President

Golden age of Filipino films recalled

Once upon a time ...

DURING this period of inferior films, it does us good to recall some of the exceptional movies done by Filipino filmmakers in better film times.

This recollection serves to remind us that our movies are not inherently bad or mediocre, but have been rendered thus by production limitations, high taxes, censorship, a lack of professionalism, and a generally commercial orientation.

The first Filipino movie I saw that opened my eyes to the excep-tional talent of some of our film-makers was El Filibusterismo, by Gerry de Leon.

The dramatic and painterly composition of the shots in the movie, its relatively meticulous production design, and some powerful performances promp-ted me to write my first film review, at a time when local movies were deemed unworthy of discussion in English-language publications. De Leon's 'operatic" staging and direction caught moviegoers up in the sweep of events and characters that emerged, full-bodied and vital, from the filmmaker's grand

imagination. Exceptional

Images from other exceptional films linger: From Bert Avellana's Badjao, the shot of Tony Santos, Sr. raising his newborn son and hurling him into the sea, to test his "right to live." From Portrait of an Artist as Filipino the scene in which the lonely recluse played by Pianing Vidal prowled about his old house in the dead of night.

From Biyaya ng Lupa, the passage of time poetically visualized through the cycles of growth, flowering and harvest in a grove of lanzones trees. In Kundimanng

Lahi, shots of ersthwile farmers as cogs in a new factory. In Daig-dig ng mga Api, the scene in which Barbara Perez gives birth on a carabao sled during a storm.

The finest satire produced in the country to date is Manuel Conde's Juan Tamad Goes to Congress, with its riotously effective digs at Philippine politics and society in general. Conde also stunned audiences abroad with his epic Genghis Khan a production designed by the late National Artist, Botong Fran-

Eddie Romero's Ganito Kami Noon, Papaano Kayo Ngayon is one of the most perceptive Filipino movies ever made. It uses a tongue-in-cheek approach to arrive at a profound understand of the sometimes conflicting natures of the Filipino.

Lino Brocka's Maynila sa Mga Kuko ng Liwanag, by Mike de Leon, dramatized the torment of innocents trapped in the big city. A more "adult" treatment of a similar theme was ishmael Bernal's City After Dark, As director Mike de Leon came into his own with Batch '81 and Sister Stella L.

A number of other outstanding Filipino films have made their critical mark both here and abroad, eliciting people's admiration for the quality of work turned in by our filmmakers, despite the fact that "commercial" dictates are currently forcing them to compromise their craft in order to remain active on the film scene. Here's to the day when we can revive our much-admired tradition of quality. Until then, these memories can help sustain our flagging spirits.



Bankrupt worker slashes wrists

Home from Libya without a penny

By Tony S. Bergonia

THE flight home, even in the economy class, is Cloud Nine for most overseas workers.

But to Angelito Sigua's yesterday, it was like a pit of fire, burning his sense as the plane sped closer home. Feeling unable to face a family waiting for money he won't be able to

give, Sigua slashed his wrist minutes before touchdown at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport. A doctor and a co-passenger by the name of Dr Lim saved his life with

an emergency treatment aboard the plane.

Wheeled from the NAIA infirmary where he was immediately taken, Sigua recounts his agony started seven months ago when he learned

that Speedex, the company he was working for, was losing money. The firm, he had learned, had not been sending his monthly pay to his family in Arayat, Pampanga. "Hindi ko alam kung anong gagawin ko (I didn't know what to do)," Sigua said when asked why he tried to commit suicide.

Nahihiya daw siya sa pamilya niya," said one of the NAIA nurses who treated him.

Filipino contract workers, according to a World Bank study.

Non-traditional markets like the Soviet Union and socialist coun-

tries in Eastern Europe show big potentials for an expanded market for Filipino workers, the study said.

It said one important development was the contract made by a Filipino contractor in 1985 with the Soviet and Polish manpower export industry. The contract was a breakthrough because it opened up

another foreign venue of employment for Filipinos, the study said.

There were also reports of construction jobs for Filipinos in the Soviet Union following its intensive development programme.

"These contracts will provide a good multiplier effect in the socialist bloc market," said Lambert Sagalia of the Philippine Central Bank analysing the study of the World Bank.

He said, however, Filipinos may not like the Siberian winter. "But if Filipinos withstood the heat in the Middle East, perhaps they are resilient enough to withstand the Siberian weather also," he said.

New ploy to enter US

IMMIGRATION authorities have uncovered a new modus operandi used by syndicates in smuggling Filipinos into the United States.

According to Ruben Domingo, immigration chief at the Ninoy
Aquino International Airport, the syndicates have started tampering transportation letters, a document being given to permanent residents of the US who have lost their green cards.

Domingo said the latest case of tampering of the transportation letters involved Cesar Lim Canlas, who used the alias Felizardo Blanco

Canias was deported from the US last Wednesday after US immigra-tion authorities dicovered the transportation letter he as carrying was The name Blanco was in the transportation letter, but immigration

agents posted at the airport discovered that the photograph on the letter was substituted with Canlas' photo, said Domingo.

Domingo said it was the third time immigration authorities encountered the modus operandi.



thecountry will retain its military bases here beyond 1991 as shown in the military construction programme for Clark Air Base prepared by the US Pacific Air Forces.

Documents furnished by diplomatic sources showed that the upgrading of military facilities from 1989 to 1993, or two years after the termination of the RP-US military bases agreement, will cost the US government some \$463.08 million (P 9.262 billion).

This year, the US government has appropriated \$42.5 million for construction of dormitories at Clark, aircraft operational apron, intelligence facility, security police operations facility, 260 family housing units, special operations forces, helicopter maintenannce facility, special operations forces, special operations forces and refueling hydrant system. Next year, the budget for new facilities will be increased to \$94.5 million.

In 1991, the year for termina-tion of the MBA, the budget will reach to \$129.09 million, \$136.08 million in 1992, and \$60.84 million in 1993.

The ongoing construction at Clark was viewed by Prof. Roland Simbulan as a "direct contempt" on the part of the US Philippine government's "open options policy."



The association of Filipinos in Kuwait (KAPILKU), donated a sum of money for repatriation of Elsa Yabes, a Filipina contract worker. Picture shows Manny Inserto, KAPILKU president giving the donation to Ambassador Alunan C. Glang, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary. Also present were (L - R) Jojo Medrano, AVP Welfare and Special Projects, Deputy Chief of Mission and Consul-General Fortunato D. Oblena, Sarah Macarimbang, VP Social & Cultural Affairs, and iandro Santos OWWA welf

Get set for Mini-Olympics

THE Association of Filipinos in Kuwait (KAPILKU) will hold its 9th Annual Palarong Pilipino

— Mini Olympics on May 12 at Keifan Gym and Holiday Inn Hotel. The theme this year, is Bisig ng Manggagawa.'

This prestigious Filipino Sports Festival is eagerly awaited by thousand of Filipinos in Kuwait. The following events wili be contested:

Men's Division; billiard, dama and Sikaran-Karate Men's & Women's Divisions; basketball, bowling, volleyball, swimming, badminton, lawn tennis, table tennis, chess, darts and track &

KAPILKU President Manny Inserto, hopes that this spectacular sports event will bring "unity & brotherhood to all Filipinos in all walks of life here in Kuwait." Competing in their respective sports will also

enhance physical fitness of the participants, he said.

Vice-President for Sports & Recreation Freddie Fernando and chairman of the palaro is optimistic that this year will be the "most glamorous and colourful sports festival" with more than 50 teams competing.

Meetings

There will be a general meeting of all the Chairmen, vice-chairmen, of each sports committee together with all the managers, coaches, team captains and any representative from the participating teams on Friday, April 21 at Holy Family Cathedral, Church Hall, at 2:30 p.m.

Final entries and entrance fees for each event must be submitted during the meeting to the chair-

man of the Palaro. Important matters such as rules and regulations of the games will be explained to all

For more details please contact the chairman on telephone number 5624509.

The following are the chairmen, vice-chairpersons and vice-chairmen and their respective entrance fees for various events. EVENTS, FEE, CHAIRMAN, VICE-CHAIRPERSONS; Baskethall, K.D. 60, GH Bangalan, Greg de la Cruz, Bobby Bantista, Grace Fe Cobbarubian, Judy Jzoe; Bowling, K.D. 60, Rico Pino, Corn Paras, Jimmy Tadena, Pete Nierva; Billiard, K.D. 30, Vic Paras, Beda Borja, Archie Nanta, Mariana Bocancao; Bodanistou, K.D. 10, Rolly Mendoza, Venale Jahri, Emilio Fernando, Sarah Macarimbang, Chesa, K.D. 16, William Reyes, Chito Barrios, Loha Alelojo, Baby Santos; Dart, K.D. 10, Chary Nepousceno, Buy Ampil, Gay Abusan, Jon Mercado; Damz, K.D. 10, William Basig, Sonny Uy, Teresita Balderae; Swimming, K.D. 19, Arce Ruiz, Sonny Mariano, Karl Bagindia, Esther Madamba, Lawn Tennis K.D. 30, Gil Cusi, Rose Formantes, Mandy Salvo, Claire Apura; Table Teanis, K.D. 10, Ber Banava Bong Leono, Mariene Inductivo, Mary Palucio; Track and Field, K.D. 18, Edward Balanna, Rosafe Austria, Lorna Adil, Volleyhall, K.D. 35, Body Patuagan, Aida Santillan, Egny Cruz; Sikaran Karate, K.D. 10, Ojie Olor, Jojo Medrano.

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- PINTOR (PAINT RESTORER) - LATERO (PANEL BEATER)

- DISEL (DIESEL MECHANIC)

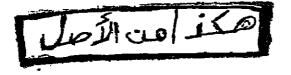
Kailangang nakatapos ng mataas na paaralan o 'Vocational School' at may tationg (3) taong karanasan sa pag-gawa ng sasakyang yari sa Amerika. Hapon o Europa, makakagawa ng hindi nangangailangan ng palagiang pagtuturo, at may kakayahan sa pagsasalita ng ingles.

Ang sahod ay ibabase sa kakayahan at dating karanasan. Ang mga interesado ay mangyari lamang na sumadya sa nasabing tanggapan dala ang dalawang (2) larawan, xerox ng pasaporte, at 'bio-data' na nagdedetalye ng mga dating karanasan sa:



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Ang inyong pagsadya ay aming pangangalapaang mallihim.





Nirthanjali, an Abbasiya-based group staged Noopuradhawani, an Indian classical and folk dance programme at the Indian Arts Circle on April 14. The programme was directed by Girija Radhakrishnan. Picture above shows some of the students performing a group dance.

obscure music hall artist strug-

gling against a background of

acute poverty. Two years later he was hailed by Motion Pic-

ture Magazine as 'a little Engli-

shman surcharged with dyn-amite' and had become one of

the best-known figures in the

world. To celebrate the centen-

ary of Chaplin's birth Elizabeth

Burke talks to people who knew and worked with him.

(Apr. 18, 2300 hrs; Apr. 19;

A Pair of Spectacles: Sydney

Grundy's melodrama was first

produced at the Garrick

Theatre in 1890. It is the story

of Benjamin Goldfinch (Frank

Middlemass) a gullible, weal-thy landlord who can never

bring himself to raise his rents.

When his brother Gregory

proves to him that the latest

hard-luck story presented by

one of his tenants is a fabrica-

tion he drops his spectacles,

smashing them to pieces. He

borrows Gregory's and sud-

denly sees things in a different

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BBC Highlights

Who was Hitler?

Adrian Boult: Sir Adrian Boult was still conducting in 1978, at the age of 89. He lacked the flash of Sir Malcolm Sargent and the fizz of Sir John Barbirolli but his strong and steady interpretations won him a deep respect wherever they were headed. It was Boult who, in 1918, "first caused the planets to shine in public" as the composer Holst wrote in a thank-you note. Michael Kennedy, Boult's biographer, knew him well and over the next four weeks he presents a musical portrait of the great British conductor. (Apr. 21, 1330 hrs;

Rep. 2015). Who was Hitler? Adolf Hitler's twin goals were the elimination of the world's Jews and the conquest of more territory for Germany, par-ticularly at the expense of the Soviet Union, It was these aims which led to a war that decimated the population of the world and split the continent of Europe in two. The dictator's secretary Traudi Junge is among the contributors to this investigation of Hitler by Christopher Andrew. (Apr. 15; 2200 hrs; Apr. 17; 1815 hrs).

Meridian: Charlie Chaplin: In 1913 Charlie Chaplin was an





Punjabi dance performed by Anupama A. Joseph and Veena Radhakrishnan.



Twenty-Four Hours: News

leaders and leadership

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A scene from Ranga Pooja.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

BBC World Services

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CINEMA TODAY

Fahaheel Open-air Rampur ka Lakshman (Hindi)

Al Fahaheel Great Monkey Rip-off Al Jahra Pacific Connection Granada Faut S'les Faire Ces Legio

Starring: Ilham Shahin, Mohsin Mohinddin Naires (French) Salaibikhat Al Sharidah (Arabic) Asfoor Al Sharq (Arabic) Starring: Najla Fathi, Mah-Al Jleeb

Rahasyam Paramrahasyam (Malayalam) Ahmadi Drive-in Raging Vendetta

the ambience of a waterfall. Al Mawardy Garden: After iftar, relax in the open-air with a cup of tea or coffee and watch

Coffee Shop: Offers iftar buffet every evening. Babylon and Lobby Cafe: A variety of Arabian sweets and fresh fruits with Jellab juice. Trio Dimension provide music up to 10 pm.

At the International LA PALMA: Iftar buffet from a different country each week; begins in Egypt and goes on to Saudi Arabia, the Emirates and Kuwait. It will be open from 6 pm to 3 am for suhoor. At the Plaza

NOURA Terrace: open from 7 pm to 12 midnight, featuring Lebanese mezzeh and other treats.

Al Dallah Coffee Shop: offers a la carte or dinner buffet featuring Arabic, Continental or Asian food. Speciality: plat du jour.

 All ontries for the What's On column can be sent by telex (22332) to Events Section or hand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwaikh. Photographs will also be considered for publication. Phoned in entries will not be accepted.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

11.00 Holy Quran and National Anthem

11.24 Cartoons 11.38 Religious programme 12.30 Cultural programme

1.00 News in brief 1.06 World Today via Satellite

2.00 Historical serial 3.05 Religious pro-3.38 Arabic daily serial:

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4.58 Arabic daily serial: Al Rihaya 6.28 Cartoon serial

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10.00 News in Arabic 10.45 Arabic daily serial: A'ad Wa Lakin

11.41 Daily entertainment

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Salmiya and Rumaithiya Razan Pharmacy Al Razi St.

Fairabeel and Ahmad Abu Halifa Coastal Road

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Some of the actors of 'Glory Enough for All' on KTV2 at 11.30 pm.

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9.00 News in English

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9.50 Murder, She Wrote:

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THEATRE

April 22-27 (8.30 pm): The School of Contemporary Dance will present a repertoire of ballet entitled "Reflections" at the Mousetrap Theatre to celebrate their 15th anniversary. Tickets — KD 4. Box office open from 4-6.30 pm, Sat-Wed; ticket order: answer phone — 5382099, 2-6 pm.

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followed by dinner catered by Caesars. For entry and dinner passes contact Tel: 4880965; 5623810; 3725627.

for a Filipino cultural show, due to be held in June. Contact details or call Florence 2439451/2423171; Lito Mang-

MAY 4/5: 8 pm. Sharq Cooperative Society. Natya Bharati presents Hindi play entitled Bin Baati ke Deep;

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British Council
"TO THI LIGHT-THE HOUSE", this month's feature film, has ben cancelled due to unavoidable circumstances. The film was scheduled for showing April 15/16. A British Council press release regrets "any inconvenience caused" to the public.

Kuwalt Little Theatre April 20: KLT, Ahmadi, will present entertainment to celebrate the St Georges Day at Unity Centre, Ahmadi, in the presence of the British ambassador. Tickets KD2 including buffet. Tel: 3983724, 3985964, 3919759.

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APRIL 21: A get-together
for KAPILKU members will be held at the Church Hall from 2.30 to 6.30 pm. All Filipinos are welcome. Free admission.

MAY 6: The Weekend Club will hold the Summer Affair 89 at Regency Palace Hotel on the first day of Eid. Top Ranks and Perfect Strangers in attendance Highlights: live contest, gala buffet and selection of Summer Queen contest. Tel: Hilary Baretto 5741380 (2-7.30 pm); Julio 5734513 (5 pm onwards); and Merces 4890366 (from 3 pm).

Remo's Show

MAY 11: The Expatriates Club will hold a dinner-musical at the SAS Hotel. Remo, India's pop-star will be the star performer. City Limits and Perfect Strangers in attendance. For details call Tony 2415439; Wilson - 3918905 (office hours); Val - 5614504

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mance. For details call

MAY 18: 8 pm, Messilah Beach Hotel: Annual dinner with special guest speaker Brian Close, former captain of England and Yorkshire. Live music. For tickets and information call Simon Clements — 5333248; or Val Tudball — 5327159.

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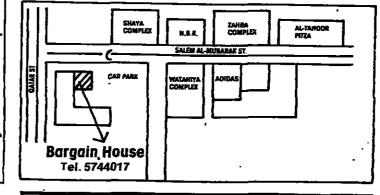
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ومعلم بوسكاك فين كريم ب كس مد مقدم واز كياب.

برواع وملام كاوامد اخبارب بس فيطالي آيات ف

المتأملت مُلَكُم كُونا مُوع كله في اور يه مدد اران على

خاصتنی کے دورہ او گرمالوں علی بھی ابات وین آب سے

سلمان رشدى ع كل ع لا عديد الكسد ي بيان

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بعاصت کی شمولیت کامهال کاپیوائسی ہو آ۔

بقيي ... ياكتان منكائي

سکین کوئی می روزہ کے بدلے میں کھاناتھی کھلاچ کامو-

كاشديد خطره بوتوالى صورت يم مجى دوزه ندر كمناجاتز.

لترمرف فدرين كافي بو كانتغالان منس الأك

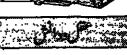


حقیقت یہ ہے کہ یہ کماب تمارے لتے اور تماری قوم کے لئے ایک بہت شرف ہے اور عنقریب تم اُو گول کو اس کی جواب دہی کرنی ہوگی۔ تم ہے پہلے ہم نے جنتے رسول بمع تقاس سب سے بوچھ ویکھو مکیاہم نے خدائے مان کے سوا کچے دو مرے معبود بھی مقرر کئے تھے کہ ان کی بندگی کی جائے؟



حديث نبوي

حضرت میدانشدن مرد بیان کرے میں کہ



🛘 کمرور کومحض اٹھا کر کھڑا کرناہی کافی نمیں بلکہ اس کی اراد کرنامجی ضروری

١٨٠٨ء معدستان من ايست اعريا تميني اور داجه اندور كماين لزائي شردع بوكي_ ١٨٦٢ء..... فرانس كے نيولين سوم نے بيكسيكو کےلیڈر جوار ز کے خلاف اعلان جنگ کر دیا۔ ۱۹۰۷ءامریکہ اور چین کے درمیان " بحرانكانل كيبل "كمل بوكتي_ ١٩١٤ء كولائي كينس كئي سال كي جلاو كلتي

برطانيه كى طرف سے سيلف كور نمنث كى شرائط مسترد کردیں۔ ۱۹۳۵ء چنگ عظیم کے دوران امر کی قوجی<u>س نورمبرگ جر</u>منی می داخل ہو گئیں۔ ١٩٣٧ء عَيْساس شي مين نائٹريث سے بحرے فرانسیی جماز ہر وحماکہ سے بانچے سوے زائدافراوبلاك بوكف ۱۹۷۰ءالیاتن ریل کے جلادن

١٩٤٢ءامركى ايالو- ١٦ كيب كينيدى

المارات دریم (فی بڑار) ۹۵۰ – ۸۸

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٠٠ _ افتتاحي اعلان ١٠ _ ٤ كاوت قرآن كريم ١٠ ـ ي بمترن قبل ١٨ ـ يروكرام كا خلاصر ا ع کانے وسوے اخباروں کے تراث ٢٠٠ ـ ايك خيال ايك كماني ٥٠ ـ ٨ خرس ۱۵-۸ آج کا تقاب ۲۰-۸ گانے ٣٥- ٨عربي سيكية ٣٠- ٨ كيت كماني ٥٠- ٩

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میں نے رمول کریم کے ساتھ مندرجہ ول نتیں بڑھی میں- دور کعیس ظمرے میلے ، دو ظرك بعد ' دومغرب كيعد ' دوعشا كيدر اور دوجمعه کے بعد نیز مغرب اور عشاء کی سنتیں آپ کمر می ردها کرتے۔ (بخاری)

وليمشيكسپير

کے بعدوا بس روس آگیا۔ ۱۹۲۲ء جرمنی اور سودیت یونین کے ماہین معامده رابلوسے تحارتی اور سفارتی تعلقات قائم

۱۹۲۴ء بندوستان کی کانگرلیس نے

سينيئوريم حادث عن ١٤٦قراد بالك سے چاند کی جانب دوانہ ہو گیا۔

کوچی دینار کے مقالبے میں فیر مگی كرنسيول كي تبت حسب ذيل ري _ پاکتانی روپے (فی بزار) ۱۹۰ – ۱۱۳

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معودی ریال (قیبرار) ۳۰۰ - سند

جده کی خوبصورت محارتیل ' جُمُكَاتی مرکول روشنیول

کے حمن میں برایات دیں گے۔

مواب كرشة بفتريش أفيالا الاقعالي تعسيل

یں ہے کہ وفاقی وزیم محنت و افرادی قیت ملک محار اعوان

کویت سے سعودی عرب مینے تعاور ای دود ان ان کو آن فر والے ان محت مشول کی آند کی اطلاع کی اس مرتبہ مومت

ياكستان كوسعودي آجرول كوكل هاشش وني يزير بين اس

نے سودی عرب آنے والے محت کثوں کو محت محت اور

د انت داری کی ملتین کی اور ضروری بدایات دیس اس موقعیر

نموں نے سب سے موال کیا کہ اس مقدِس مرد من بر تمام

لوگستی بیر اور تاکس کر کیا اکستان میں کی نے ان سے سز کی کاررہ ائیں کے دور ان کوئی ڈاکٹر قم طلب کی ہے بارستان

ليلب آكدوه كاردوائى كرمكيس- تمام حاضرين فيك زبان

ہوکر جواب دیا کہ وہ صرف ۱۳۵۰ دوئے فریج کرئے آئے میں اور مجی اوارے یا فرونے ان کے ماتھ کوئی آخری حرب

استعال مس كيا- يد ساري كارروائي منع جاري كا تك جاري

رى اوراس كيدر تمام محت من اليمالان من كي ميا اليمن حرم شريف كل طرف دواند بوكك بدواقداب الارتمى فقى حوالول سكوافي والسد كمتاب جمس كسك جائد إراز دويد

سعاجتاب كرت بوت وحول زده نيك كوا مارنادو كه ملك عدد الموان في ديراعكم باكستان محرّ بدي نظر بعثو

کے مغیر ڈاکٹر نصیر علی اور عمران قادر کے جمراہ جدد ادر کمہ

لرنابر امر کی کا محراس کی تعایت عاصل کرناب استنط

ص مر کاری فرائعے جون دورے کے ارساس دیافت کیا گیا ہ

ر عل نے کماکہ پیلر إرثى كومت كى مى مائے برآنے

جاف يركف بالتدى ما يدخس كرناجايتي جكد ماي كوشش ايداكرتي

ری بن جیسا کہ او شاہ دورس میں۔ ساستدانوں کے سفریہ

اينريال عائد كى جاتى دى ييس- تر عمان نے كماكد نواز شريف ي

مطابل موقف الحداد كري كادرائ أكي العيادات عادز

س كرس ك وقع بكرواز تريف الني يوزه دوره امريك ك

ووران بعنب ناذك مسائل برتياولد خيال كريس محين عن عكران

عامت يتلزيار في ان كا تقاقلت او مركز اور بخاب سي كا

أراني يسيا عدولي معالمات شال بين- اس كسطاوه ألى بي ألى

فارجد اموري منتذا فغانستان اور بحارت كماتي تعلقات يرجمي

امر کی رہنماؤں کو اسے موقف سے آگاء کریں گے۔ سرکاری

ز جمان فاميد ظاهرگ ب كدنواز شيف استام كداور برطانيد

ے دور دل میں قوی سمائل اور الیسی سطالت پراسیٹا انتیاد استادر انتخاخات کی دھور کھتے ہوئے عمل کریں گئے۔ انہول نے کھاک

قارب فريق عدائل كراب كريك بدكر يركوب ليكسال

مين على حاون كري، ولينان كاست حل كرف كرف ال

ل کی ہے اور جو ارائی کے براس فاقمہ کے ذرائع الاش کر رہی

عدامر كم معلى في من بندد ياكس على من من مندوياك

اعلامات مواقد ارس شركت اصلاحات ايرساى فكام على قام

لبنانى مسلمان او بيراتيو، كامساويات نتركست متعلق في مرعمل

کریں اور سلیم العصب اور دیگر دینماؤں کو بھی جائے کہ ممکل ویانترامذاور آزاولٹ کول عیز کافرنس کی تجریبتیل کرلیں امریک

تر على ف كماكد لبتان طاقت كوريع حدد موكد كاور دى

طاقت قير كلي فوج بح انظاه كاستله حل كريط كي انهيل إلى

سوال کادر اسبانیت عرد یا کدامریک اس مرسطے پاران ای فادر حکی کاستار اقام حقده کی سلامتی کوشل عل فرات کا عالق ب

مان نے کماکہ فالوقت عادانیال سے کے مرب لیگ سے وربد

جگ بندی کی راد احدادی وال جائے۔ دومری طرف بروت عل بیکی آمیرو امری طاری بے طبی بیسائی فوج کے کامیند مجرجتل

مون نے کا ب کدو ملک کے شامی فرمزے انظام کے لئے اچ

کون سے ماہ بدو طلب میں اور سرے اعلاء سے ہے الاالی جدی دمیں کے فرانسی ایٹی بیٹارڈ کوشنز کسی حم گی خورین کے بیرادادی جازوں کے سنٹے مٹنے کی کوشش کررے ہیں اور انسوں نے کماک وہ ادادی تحتیم کامٹن کمل ہوئے

خرودیت رهے

تجربه کارلیڈی تیجر ہو کے جی سے مثل

تك الكش ميذيم كري وكركم أكررها مكن

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و كه وه أي غير كلي دورول من افي حييت

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ميناه لا مِنْ زَمْهُ عِوْمِينَ بِوجِودِي مِيابِ رِثناء اسكوليكَ فِي أَلَفَ لَا كُوهِ يَا لِيَافِيلًا

ربائش گاہ بران کے اعزاز میں ایک استقبالیہ دیا گیا جس کا

هكذ اهن الأصل

عرب کی متاز کمینیل کے سررابول سے مااقات کی اور

الستاني روز كارك حسول اور وتجردو طرف معالمات يرجاوله

ا تقام منظر بارئى ك كاركتان ن كيا تعالى تقريب ك عميل اور مهاويل سے دور ائے بورث كى طويل و عربيل كار بار كبك شب ك بجين اور دور دور تك سائل بجد مير كاروال وتع واكر فسير في يوميلز بارنى يا مالى راجله مين باکتانی این مختم ماہن کے ماتھ کطے آسان کے بیٹھے كے مكر رق جزال مى يى - يىلز بارنى يريد متى كاملىد يمال میں۔ دو مری طرف ائے بورٹ لاؤٹ میں وقاتی وزیر محنت اور ہمی باکستان اور دی جگون کی طرح تیزی کے ساتھ اجراہے فرادی قبت ملک مختار اعوان دزارت محت کے مشیر کان وا در كدافتة ارس شركت كيفر أبدرا خلافات ورعدون كاستله اور توضل ویلفیر جناب حفیظ الرحمٰن استقبال کرے کے بنارن ب إبرنكل آ يافيادى يات توب كد سعودى عرب يل لے چھم ماروش ول ماشاد میں سعودی ائے لائن کی اسلام آباد ميلزيارني كابعد شيت شاخ كام كرف كانواز بحى تس مرجر ے آفوالی خصوص برداز آبھی بادر پاکستان کے محت بعی شوق جنول على جلا جدیاتیل اور مسلحت پهندول کی اكتربت الكيت بن ي جالى ب، احتمال عي جال سفير ، ب بن كدد ياد غير على ملى شاسامورت ان كوديرك پاکستان دلی الله خیستی اور سفارت خائے کے دیگر دکام بھی تھے پاکستا تھال کے مسائل اور پارٹی کے مسائل پر تقسیل جاولہ ہے۔ آس خصوصی جار ر فلائشے۔ ۲۳ منت کش مرواور ۸ خواتین ای بیریو قرین شریف می خدمت اور کام ی معادمت عاص کری کے۔ انگم وسیلے مراقع آفیا لے خال موار مقرين على محوب حسين شزاد عبدالعرز يعون عزيزاتمه الملام بي بث تصيرالدين المحمود بدالبي اور والثاواحمر مك عدا وان س ملتمد بين كالمنت مدبيل ادر جائی شال منے جنوں نے میرماصل خطلب کیااور حاضرین خاص طود پر توانین نے بالصدید واشت کیا۔ ڈاکڑ اسے بھے کو پار مگ پاٹ کی طرف بیت جا رہ میں جمال وزیر موصوف ان سے اجماعی طاق مت کریں گے اور ان کے کام مجورا فودى خطاب كرا يك كي لئ كرابوا جااس لئ ك شايرياجم ففف شب عيمي آكيده جالا اس موق ال والد كايش عرظام جاعام مالكنات كم اكريس عظر مر وفائل وزير محت جناب ملك عثار اعوان كي تقرير الك ے مروط کرے دیکھیں قوصورت حال تھ ور تر کملی جل عے مریدہ مرسد اسی میں مورت علی سدور سد می ہیں میالی ہے۔ فرواردان سودی عرب کے جذبت کا ندازہ محض دولوگ فکاستی میں کہ ندیکی مرتبہ کی اجبی دین یا ترب میں اور دہاں پرنہ کوئی شاماہ و با سے اور نہ کوئی حوالہ محض ایک سیلے کار اج رکھا جوان کا بام لرا بادا کوئی اجبی ان کی آنہ کا مختطر مراج رکھا جوانات کا بام لرا بادا کوئی اجبی ان کی آنہ کا مختطر

نمل كرك كى كر آخرى فق دوالتقار على بمنوى موكى-

خیال کیانوں نے اکتان افیدینو زفیرمی جانب ایک دومری معروفیات کی جاری کی ایک و یک ایک و یک ایک و یک ایک و یک وقدم متای بول میں دیے سے ایک ظرانے میں شرکت کی جان کے کمال صادق اور گلف آئل کے صد احسان رشید نے فوم کے خیریشن رسول اجم کلیسی نے دولیک متای بیک میں ایک الحل محدے یہ قائز میں تحقی کا کر دول اور پاکستان میں بایت تقریر کی۔ واکن انسیر تھے نے اپنے طویل تھا ب میں ملک جودن الك باكتانول فاص طور ريروفيشل كي شركت كي بايت خطاب کیا۔ رمول احر کلیمی فے وزیر اور حیر موصوف کو التق توردي فرك بانسي إكتان كاستوات التقات كالتان كاستوات التقات كى كى جوند مرف فواى شرف قولت اختياد كركيني بكداس ك یر وفاقی وزیر محت جناب ملک مختار اعوان کی تقریر ایک جداز جداندها و کے گئے در صف مقدت خانے کے علام کو خوب میں ا خوبصوت اور مدل تقریر محق جس نے ماحل کو تبریل کیا۔ دائیدت ویں کے ملک واکو نصیر تختے نے وعدہ کیا کہ وہ پاکستان انہوں نے پی تقریر کا اعتبام سابق وزیراعظم محتوث محترمہ جاکر اس تھے دکو کو جائے ہے کہ اور اور اور اور اور اور ا خدامش من عام كي في آواز عن كا خال كرول كالداري أله يمي اعلان كياك اكر حكومت باكتان اس فرير فترك افرامات كے معالم من بس ويش كرتى بو ياكسان



المكرمين يدوممرف وقت كزادا مدين انول في ياكتانك سع تصيل لما تات كي جده عن قضل جزل كي فرالاسوئ كيمان محراور لس جنل ليك فراني كرماته لاد كر لبنان بحباب من كالقد للشاقد مزسف الحي تكد بمان ك مامل دنظرا نداز بوسفى اجازت ميروى

> کے تعبیر کوپند نبیں کرتے ، جن کی نمائندگی گیربایوف کااملاج بروگرام کر آہے۔ دیوار پر لن اور تقتیم بورب کے دیگر مظاہر کو قائم رفنارون قلف كاحد ع عرف كاكر كيااد ظركات اس بازو کی حکومت کو امداد وجا سودیت بیشن کی مسل ہے الداكوية ك لخ يامج موطين والرك مالانه موعد الداواس ف

> > بالرعرفات

نتل بـ انول في كماك حل خود اراديت عاصل موليدي

نے مشہنے ہوی

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تكسيروت فاشروي ك افرانس فدواداد كدهادول برملان إ يكتان يا ني جي دومرت ملك أن طرف سد افتان امورس إ يح معراقيتت كرت م أخطى غابري ب امرالوكل في كماك واخلت كي تيم من امن قائم من بوسة عد افغان وزير مارج الله كالد مالات كم بودود أرحظ عبد الفاضين على قيم المن من الله المرادر والركسات فيال ين قرار والتنام كا ىقى_ جىنو*يۇ*ر نومت الميمان كريق اجذت نعي وسدى الروس فركاكم

> التح اسركي وزارت فارجه سے ورخواست كى تحى جے مستو كر ويا میتال س داخل کرا و إجال سے دو ذائنیل کی برایت کے کیاے کہ پامیلا کے برے میں ماری اطلاعات سے خیادیں اور اس نے شہت واصل مرت کے تعلقات مارے کیک ماہر

اقام تحديث تحسا اللبات كيليتاريول ك-

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وري الكامرائلي فوجاف أن تعيف مرب الله كوسي حمد ر كرفي الأورك ما حرك المنطق " يرخي و كردوك قام كرة ا و كرفي الأدركي م ليش من نافي ايل المطبق تحريب كدو جمالي سنل ها "الكركيوم ليش من نافي ايل المطبق تحريب كدو جمالي سنل بون ال اوکے فری بیف طل الوزیری میلی بری راحجاج کے کے ملت آئی جنس کرشتہ ہی امرائی جا پہلے مدول نے تیونس میں ان کے گھرے حملہ کر کے شہید کر دیاتھا 'جھ کی دانیہ امرائیل فِينَ نِي مَرِي كِنَارِ عَ مُشْرِيكِسَ عِن لِيكِ ١٨ مال قلطيني كو گولمار کربالاک کر دیاجهال مظاہری نے فوج پھراؤ کیا تیکسینین جی ایک چود مالہ ٹوکاز ٹون کی آب نہ الاکر بھل ہما۔ اسے مجی امرائل فن كانترنك من كماة الكريف

بقين - افغان مفارتكار

دیا۔ افغان وزم خارجہ نے کماکہ آدمنڈ عیسر اور مودے مند بنماؤں کے این 1912ء میں تعقالت جی اور عیسر کے گزشت وور میں كروران افعانستان عل قيام اس كردوا في السايم كرواراواكيا ب انسیاب کماک آدمنڈ عیسر سفافتانستان سے میںت فیوں

ضرورت سھے يو انگريزي اور عربي إداية من مهارت

أرمن عبسر سنديحي افعان مقارت كارول سداد قات كرسان

مقیوضہ ملاقیل عمل فلسطینیوں کے شخط کے کئے موزوں اقدالمت كرسيب عالمى ريد كراس ممنى اورؤى كوئيار فياس واقعد يراظهام افوس كے بيلات وارى كے تصد يام موقات كماك شايرى حقيض علاقيل عرا تظلبت كواسفكي جاليه تجويز كمنش وتست كازيال باد انس ن شاير كوشي كاكر كى داراند اقدام كم مات مائ أيس المول في كماكر في إل واياتين فالى المن قدمولا بيش كريكي بيءومقيد ملاقيل سامرائلي فيرمز كالخلاء اقوام تحده قد مزك تعياني اور فسطينيل كوحي خودار اديت ويع جاسف

کا تخاہ مکن دائے کے سلط میں شاوار ضامت مرا تیام دی ہیں عداد کل کے مطابق آرمنڈ عیسر نے ان بر وائٹ کر دیا تھا کہ

بردابط قائم كون - ويشت كى سمونست موجو و ب

کی کروز کی بیشکش کرتے ہیں۔

ساد تاج ارفود مقال براسانس بدري

خليلى كالدائيل في في سي مبديا متك دول واستعميل معامیس کے حوا کے سے انجی وس داریال بوری کرے اور افظان كياجا محك الدشاخي كادفعل كالإاميندي وكركيد عايا كياب مجلبہ ادول کوہلمہ کی فراہی بند کر دے انسوں نے کما کہ جنبیا اسلام آباد على مركزى وجنويق وفترف لبدنيك مقاى فطر س مطبب يرمرف موديت يشكن اودان كالمك عمل كررباب جبك

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ے ل كرن وست منعوب تار كيافي جس شروه كامياب دى۔

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بقین ب

ڈی کوئیار

والبله فانم كيلب جس في في سياستك على فراجم كرت كوده كم باكتلن الدام يكسافيون كوشك كرك ال معابست على خلاف ب جين مقاى طور ملان قريد في كسفة ببالأن دياد تمنث ك ورويال كروب ين المول ف المركى حكم بروور ويا كراب جيك مدين النا تعليها عدائي والكي إلى المذا تعليه المطاس عدم احراش مرشظيت ود كار بواب اور يوصف شرائط كي بنيادع جلوى كرديا كيلب جهير كرامهم أباد عرمة أكرات بورجين استسنكرميراش فري طور يروابس التي حاس افعان وزير عارجي کرڈول کے اور اوس آجر کاشانہ بنے والے زیاد ترو اول میں جنسی فادمت کے حصل احقد کالیوں میں واظن کے لیے كماكده بشيد كردول كوجدوزي المؤست يس كرعام في مصامى الكسالى تلطى بجس كالدازوانس طديابدني وجاع كانسال شاختي كفرؤهل كي فيمرك التوم ورسي ئ كمأكد پاكتاني حكم ف اب كل مرف تين يوكيل براقوام تحد وعوت عمره ومنحل نيارتين

دعوت عمره ومحل نريارتبر بالفافدا ا ومعان ۲۱ رابس كوعو كسيد وان برگا - ادر ع ک کنگ می جاری ب غانة المجاع فك غرير الحسرواب

بمارے إل بوائ جانسے عن فاظر لے جانے کا فرات مزيرمول تشكيلي فن لبر ۱۲۴۴۴۴ تارع ركيرى قرب موق الموادم كوندي نيز. ودايتوركت بحي منرورت ع

فالماندهادا والمرام الرار كوعمو كالحروات والاكر كأماديان بمط بالعابي توليا فهاترا بعموان وارتى ل بنش كروالي جائي كم التي كل التي كل عن التي كل والتي بالتراد كمل كابحرك العام يوك ينه الإنوم كيطاب كرم زون كراويو كل الحاج محموم نت _ على فكر جم عدى بدالحاج محارم خاط وله حيطان جدر تطعها ، ترب فرع جعير ا

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على كيننى كريموف _ آج اخيار ويسل كويناياك شابراء

پاکتان کے قالی دیر محت وافراد کی آبت ملک بخارا موان "مجرب مسین شزاد" مزیرا تراور مردالمور پیشوجود شرباکتانی کیونی کے ایکل سے خطاب کر دہے ہیں

وذيراطم كمح مثيرة اكرضي فضيرت نيرض ابكر بكثيو

فرم کے عشاعے س شرکت کی جمال مک محار احوان افی

کا تضادی سای اور معافی سورت حال کاذ کر کیا۔

روگرام ئے مطابق بعد س واکر تصریح کے بہلس کافر اس تھی و آخر کے سبسند ہو گا۔ دو مری سے دفد کے

ار كان سعودي وارا كومت رياض رواند بو كف موجوده

حومت كم مابتدود راء كدورول كم مقاليل ش ياك

والمراد دوره عا إجالب والترضير في كارديه كو

بعض مواقع يريخ ضرور بوالدر فاص طور ير كاركتان كماتح

مرجموى طوريروه خوشكوار موؤش ربيج ايك بمتراور مثبت

"خواتين كامينا بازار مردول كى بي في مشتك"

جده على كرشته بفت ياكتان يراوري كاسب يدوش

ود يحر او اجتماع مقارت حاف اسكول عن موسف والاجتابازار

تعاجس كى تياريان خامے دنوں سے جاري تخس اساتده اور

والدين كى مشاورتى ممينى كالبسب عافق اور ساى تقريبات

ے کنو بنٹر لطیف الرحمن اس کردر ال تصفر ملے

وانظلت على مفخل ديادر وماحق ادر ترعلت

عدى الزام تراشيال محى بدولكاب وي مراج ي هل

انعلات اور قاص طور بربرا كارتحى اطلاع ك مطابق سفير

بأكتان ولى الله خيشيكي في سفارت فلف كي ذمه وارى سا قار كرد ياتمالور مثاورتي كمثل فالقاذمدواري راس

پر جيوم شو كاجتمام كيالك ذريعه كي اطلاع يه بحي ب كهجب

أخرى محول ش معارت فاسفيت اس عاميا الرسطا العلق كالتلماد كياتووقاتى وزير محنت ملك تتكرا موان فيدوان وفول

مهدود متصد اخلت کی۔ بسر کیف کمانی مجد محل ہو آخر کا وقت

ش علادار كولتن كرامناسيد قادراي مورت ش بنكد مقارت هليف على عدى يى كي اور قضل عليم اكثرة ماس

ینابازار کے اتظامت سے قبل بدلتمی اور بڑادگ کے

فدشات فردر نے مردوروزہ جائزار نہ مرف کامیاب دیا بکد اسکول کے لئے جی الی منعت کا بھرشینا۔ بیان کیاجا

ب كد تقريانك الكوريال سه دا مدوقم اسكول كوعليدكي

مورت سلے كى جعرات اور جدكى شاعى مرد معرات نے

اقام تھ سے تیرن چیل ہوذای کوئیرے ایمی تک افغانستان

مى بى جس ئے علمائ نوتى يەتىرىكى بىن ايمىندالاك

چینر فر سند من وی حی کدا ، با سن سند مک ملیمدنی

إ بسندن في منت وك ووي وياستان عل جميل كم وحما يكرك

ٹریدا ترشے تھے کر لب حکومت یا کنتان ایسے متحدیل کی تک سے

نيد وي الأراري بي جو السلم أن تجارت يا وباشت كروي كي

وكومين تترافيث بيرا محدط لبى تتراني ودين محبول كو

له پہلے پاکسکٹ ٹیٹ کی فراہمی کا ہند اسٹ کرنے کو کما کیا تھا لیکن

شاختي كارد

وأنتنانت تكلء وألينب

ى ئى مىندىن تىست كەمكوا ئىتاپىندانتىن ئىلدىن سەسلى

كم لنظر والمراق مي المعلوص كيار

ک مشاهدتی کمینی کے سرواہ تھے

اخداد كرنى جارى بيد منا بازاري منازير مطله يملية

ش کے ہوئے ہیں ہاری ساتی برائوں ش ایک ب

زیادہ تریبی منتک میں محتاریں بیض محمروں ریہ سلمہ لیگ تورسوں سے ترقی اور ترویز کیاں ہے محر کرشند سال سے

مشر كرات الله كالمورة على معاورة الما الوك اسكول يدال جناح كركت ليك كاليام محى عمل على آياجيك ودرج

كالمراف عن يصليمو ع إكتال إذار عن جل يقدى كرت روال مشاق احيس كزشد ولال جناح كركت ليك كا دومرا

رب منازار شوائن اوريل كاوش وثروش قال ديد أورات التراسا اختام كوبها ورتقريب العالمت منعقد مولى - جده

قا کھانے ۔ لے کر آوائش وزیائش کے بت اسٹال کر کٹ لیگ تین حسیل پر مشکل تھی اور بر صے بھی پہلے اور صحیح بیادوں می معدددی کی جات بھی تھی تھینا قان کا طیم بھی تھادہ طارق دو مرے تمریر آنے والی ٹیموں کو انعابات اور ٹرافیال دی

رود كى مندى فكاف والى البرين مى خشودك و كل كالمستني . فدا مندين قال وكر كلب وكوريا جناح اسا

نگل۔ قرعہ ایمازی کی محرانی سرز صعبت عباد آللہ اور سرز ۔ راجہ کر کٹ کلیٹ بجکہ و زائب دی زاللہ پیٹ اور تیبرے اور در شکل جھڑی نے کیا اور تقریب میں موجود بچوں نے رچیل ۔ آخری مرحلے میں داجہ کر کٹ کلب نے فی حاصل کی اور فہرد و

الفائس انعلات كى تقتيم مجى توش اسلول في مولي اور قرم رى جنان أوك البرام اورهان كرك لب كرور مان مون

الدازي مي مرسين عرسين كروالات كرود مى الذى والع والله والمراق على العالمة كي تقريب مولى جس ي مضروں - سر کف کے جا شوکی پرخان کن صورت طال ممان خصوصی الحدد کمینی کے جل نیم مشروع وا کو عدد ولد موع بخر کرد کیا جس کے لئے تنظیمی قاتل تھے جن کا تعلق مشرق جرمنی سے بے کراسیورٹس فاص طور

مبادکیادیں۔ اب طب کہ تقیرصاحب ناسکول کی دیگر رکرکٹ سے ان کا خاص لگاڑ ہے۔ فردانسٹ میں بھترن فاقی تقریبات پر پابندی لگادی ہے جس کی تقسیل کا آعال علم کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کرنے نے کلائیوں کو اتعالمت اور میثل میں۔

موسیقی اور مالیہ جمیوری تریلیل کے بعد فدرے سابی تعلق دیری سے بدراجد مشاق صاحب کوان کی خدات تقریبات کا واقع اللہ میں اللہ میں اللہ میں اللہ میں تعلق کاسلسلہ باتا کے وقع اور مقامی محافی امیر محد فان کو تعاون میں مباہر

جده عرواكمتاني فواعن محجنا والرعرافطات كملك ترعاء الاعتدى

الدستم على فيسد والديم بعد من من من المسلم المسلم

ود ير مارج عمد والديد الدونول كو يجل الدون كرد يا كيافل العال كواختال على قوادد يادر كماك خوست الدون حارع بلديد الد

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معودی عرب على جمال باكتاني ساج كى شعرى اولى "

ب يمال بحى الك عرص التي المادى بد جده كركث

وح إلى المعلى سفالي قيلى كرائيل كي كيدو كرويا كداواني

مامل ب ايوان كاقوام حقد عن مغير كوجهم محالي او انت

چی کر شا

عِايَ مَعْ مِن نَهِ كَيْلِيَ بِعَدِينَ مِن كُلْفَ مِثلَات مَعَ طَلِد النَّجِ

وربي بينايا كينب كم الجمالي وبنماطالب علميداوري سي

منيل مقد مركاري درائع الدع في يك مي ساي دينما إ

مركاري مديدار كرومل الماكونس كياناتم سقارتي طنول كا

لمناب كم جيني قيادت اس موقع بر بحريد قوى يجتى كامتابره كرب

يغيس :۔ افغان مجابدين

ب- كرك على التال الديارت دونول على ومرميل فصوصى ميل دية مح

حراليفظ مديق اكبرا محرحيات شال تصد محرعامم كو

بمترى بيتسين آودمحدانودكو بمتري باؤلر كاافعام دياكيا يتبك

يورياست كيمتري آل داؤ عرد قرار يات شابدا من بن كا

كرجال أو كرواح عرفتها كالملاجل سائم علدين

است کی تحت کے سبب بیان پر جمع ہو سے ہیں دری اتحاد فاج مکل سے اعمالات کیا ہے تک مرکزی فرمز سے آن کال می

عضاب كرت عوسة افتان مفير تراظر فالمالمة أن كامورت

مالی فوجیوں کے محسور کہ آم گئےن ہے علاکاتی مور ہے حال سخت

قرب ہونے کا طرح اندھ سے۔ آئیں نے کماک اگر یہ بلدی میروزینام کی پیوائوں سے لی بی کی افتاق مرکاری اور مر

ان كمير في كار وريواب دروي را احيل ما ياكنان ي

مرصى يكيل ير بيدين كالداء كرت ك التي يوالترى يومز

والميكيل والي يربادم كوشن عقيس الباات فياجر

ودائع ے والے ساطلان دی تھی کدور واحم د تطویمنو ح

لواز شريفست الاقت يريد كمافواك ودوقال كاين عرا تمارك يد

بقيي . کلوط مکومت

تعينت كرث كالزام بحاقاء

العاملي ۲۰ دمسمبرنا ۹ ارمینوری

الا كول وعد مي كري جد أب إلو معالاس جائے یا مجدورا جماحیں علی کے اپنے کی ساتھ یا ووست کے ساتھ و موکد کریں اعلیٰ علم کاستال كري الدوجيات كي دوش بركر كوكي كام ندكرين والمتسب كاميس.

۲۰ برجوری ما ۱۸ وری است افعال کی ذمه داری قبل کرتے سے کرمیز كري المية دو مرول كواس بات كالموقعة وي كمون

الناباقل كالزام آبرركدوين وآب كادمدوارى من السيناور يحداد احتاد ركي ابوشاري كام رج بوت والكراف

١٩ر فروري ما ١٩ر ماري آپ بريات پريقين ندكرين اورايخ خالات كو نې بروس پېدين - سره در ۳ اور ۳ ۳ آپ کې ل

فيري آب كابلت ورست ابت موى حين اس يرشى ته بحماري معتولت كي مدود إرته كرين عاموش اور يرسكول ويل

منات ك تحت كيل كام ندكري الد الله عي لوكست كام يس

مالتك عمل مورد مركدى ورمز كرول عن ساس في أ عدام الله كوارس يرطبك مثل بدل كي وا كان موباليا على كو

خود کو دوال جان نہ بیٹی اور نہ می دومروں کو اجازت دیں کروں آپ کو مشتش کریں بھی کو یک دیسی افران سے بکد لیے کیا نمید نہ مجس سمحت بھی فذائس استعال كرتيوين بمت زياده كمطلب مير ارع بوزا

۲۰ می ۱۰ ۲۰ وال

اداس خالات سے بچکی کوشش کریں اور دوش پہلیس کی فور محس می کی فوٹ سی کی امید واقوا جاست نے کریں مجت میں دائیس اسطس دیے کی کوشش نے کریں مجھ میں دائیس اسطس دیے کی کوشش

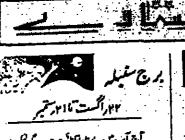
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كى سمول ي اكان دا فيد عنى و فاري كن أسفوى والت كودي مصيحة زياده ممللته كماني المتعال كالعدقي من مركزة الني وحملات

رج الد ٢٢/مولاني آامراگت

آب کو جمریات کی امید تخیاده نسم یو کی اور در ده پات بوگی جم کاک آپ کو خلره آقا کمکی جمی خطام دو والدكرة الما الله الما المدلى على على آب کے تدی کرنا ہاں 'ابی صنت کا قاص خیال دھی احدال سے کام لیں۔

كل سك مناز ومليان يصعدني ووانحمار كر باللايو م الله دار الرابي سيد المل عد الم



آن آپ شما سبناه تؤخل موجود بوگی لیکن اپند ذای کو بشکشته دیر ایکر با قاعد درزش خرور کرت ریں کی فن پر من در کل کی شب نہ کرتے

دیل بر میدیں۔ ٢٢ متمرآ ٢٢ راكتوبر

آپ کیا ٹی ٹرک حیات سے تعلقات مدیم جو جاکی کے جین آپ لیٹاروائی کردار ادا کرتے دیں ' برانتھی اور تصب کواپ فیعلوں جا اڑا بھاؤتہ ہوئے وی 'ایسے کم کیا حوالانہ کریں جو آپ کے ہاس میں ہے جھر کرارویں۔

مهم الموترة المرتومير كمأء الانفطات كري اورشني محتدة بإدورازداري ے کام لی ایک مظا کواں فرن دوعی کر ہے أسي كالمحمد المالي بي المحمد المالي المحمد المالي المالية

بنات والدعل الملاء كرعك كالدوي ال قاد بالشرك زياده جمزالوند بنس.





تقبومنه علاقترين فوسي محتثرو سے مزید دوس مطینی بلاک

غليل الوذيركي ليسنى يوسى بروسيع عسلامته مسائره يوكانها بغداد- ۱۵رابرل (ب) معطی دیما پروقت ند ے کہ امریکہ منیف مغربی کارے اور فرد کا ٹاک ملسیسیوں کے ظاف امراکل فندد هرازاز کر دناے انہاں نے کما کہ سمی باقول باكت اعتاق ظلهور مثال بدر انهول نداس مماركومدد جلري الريك المركز كومنت كمسركتي بايك جني قرد واكريدا ليد دورے بریں انسان سے کماکہ تمالی کا کی عام امریکہ کی صامعے ی سے کیا گیا جیانگور اس کے لیے لیک یادوارٹ چیچی کی جیڑے رکمناے۔ بامرفرقات سے یہ میرہ کنے کی العب کافرنس بمرکبار انہوں سے کماکدہ جروب بیں کہ مندائد عرب حملہ کیالور اللا فی وکر فلری کی حم کے دور ان اندحا وحدة تزك كركه ما فرادياك كروسيند يام والمتسفير طائر كيئاركي تعريف كي احد الوام حقده كى سفاحتى كونسل ير زور وياك



كلية - عارام ل واعلى الله على بعدو على العد كيال تتسان كاكما عاده من الكيابات الماريان التاليين منابط عريد وعل المعايا كريده ماد كروز شام بالكار فد فى كورك بوائس مرد ماكد فيرسواد يمرى بدل ايك كار الملك بعث يرى اور كار كر كردوان مى معدد اار افراد موج برى بالكرو محترة على فيايا كرم فياف ال طالب عم تصرّ عل سے معالی و مراد حاکد لک فری ٹرک

ولا الكائر الك الحراد عنى ملعظا كر المرك الإوس كو الفعد في كرميد مواكس بدوافرا والكري الديك وحد مدد ترکوال ش کول کے دھاکیل سے سمر تقراد بالک مر سے - ال اكرى السقوات اج محل كدود ورست وحل كماوية جميين ليك فتى سيت ١٣ افراد بلاك اور ٢٢ سے والد والى يو كان فيل على تي فتى مى

المعيمة ، دمين كسنة كرنسول كلول كام كويون كويون لعديق بيرق بركزينية السكاريزي أنذه طيدرو المتسطعين فييون كك

ك كلا الدوليك في وعلى المار الركيز مع سما فراد سافق محالیاں و معمل کا تقد کواردی سرتگ کے والماست وكران والدائر المناسان المكرك ويجس ے کا ا کم اجازاد باک ہو گے۔ قبیل کی جانی ورک ے



رجمر میشن مراکز میں میلی تقریبالیک ماہ سے کارہ جاری میں کھے گئے۔ ان وفاترے کارڈ حاصل کرنے کے خواباں افراد کو مم/ ۵۰

ون بعد كي آرن وي باتي يد مريد يد حايا ما سكل كداس كا انحماداس در آمد شده پاسنگ فیدگی دستیانی پر ہے۔ پاکستان کے ریزی کے ایک خبار نے جمزیش وقاتر کے ذرائع کے حوالے سے

کماکہ عمومی حالات میں شاختی کارڈ ایک بغتہ کے اعد جاری کرویا

جالا باکر ور فواست وصدو کانام رجمزیش والا کے ریکارؤش

موجود بور ورائع فيايا كدوقاتى معائد وسيالكي فيد منت سدوو

كراتي - هامرايول (عوب نانسز ربورث) بأكتان تعر | كام بعد يزائب يُوتَد بلاطك أن وشيت جس عن كاردُ كوللوف كيا

کے شاخی کارڈ عاری کرنے والے وفاتر میں کارڈول کے ابراء کا | جا اسے۔ میسر نسی ہے۔ اخباری اطلاعات کے مطابق ملک بحر کے

وكيستان كرلاب وانتلبه اعسكزاذ اشسن كاوخيسسلى مسين ببهادتى

الدانا- ١٥ الريل (عرب نائس روريت) رطاني كرمناز الله ملح بدو جد كرف والع بعند الوال عليكر فدر اخداداند سندنت نے بے تھے ہمتو کو قل کرتے اور ان کی احکامت پاکستان کو طال بی میں وق ب اخبار نے تھا ہے کہ است حکومت کو فیر شخص کرتے کے لئے ملک فل وعلات اور جول احترازاحت بعاد في طومت كوامر ر قائل كرا م كفت كه بعادت عالمي عدالت سندھ کے گور نر کااستعفیٰ 'جسٹس فخر انعاف سے پاکتان کے جسس دراب بنیل کے مقاب میر میدوار کانام واپس لے لے الندن کے اخبار نے اعتماف کیا کہ الدين كونيأ گورنربناديا گيا مرحداور معادت میں اکتان کے سفیرنازاے النک کو مکد انتابسدوں کی جانب مشكل ايسه دمكي آميز بطهود مولء بلوچستان کے گورنروں کی تبدیلی کا مِي الرَّام لكَايا كبالِ هَا كَد إكسَّان شِيلِرْ إِن فَى حَوْمت سَكُوول } أيك أزادي كو كيلتے كے لئے جارتي حكومت ك ماتحد تعاون ك

کراچی ۱۵ مار ایرل (عرب ناشیر ریودٹ) شوھ کے گورم با کشان میں شناحتی کار ڈول کے اجراء کا کام بند ہو گیا مطائزة جنش قدم الدين في في مدت ما استعنى و عدد الم كارد كوملفون كرفوالى باستك شيت كمياب بوسى الوكول كو سخت بريشاني كيلب ميش قديرالدين كالهلك الشنفى ووفوى طور بمعلوم

دهغاؤد سے سسکی انتہاپسندوں کو میسسکی ہر تبا دلتے نعیال ے دحال کی آیک مازش کا کشاف کیاہے انٹیار کے مطابق بے دھی مدت کے فاف علیم مکوریات قالمتان کے قیام ک

معارهالمی کورنے کیے اپنے امروار کو دستبرد ارکرنے پرتیار کہیں صلصل وهقويعل للكامتين كمصورت مين فرازعفادج كافلدان بلين فليراين باس ايكيام كك

اور سن دودہ تکومت کے درمیان بعض اختلافات بردا ہوئے ہیں جس کی وجہ سے انسول نے افغان مستقے و طلب کتے تھے ملامتی کوشل كالتلافي الم اجلاس عن محى شركت نيس كي تحى- ليك باخروري ے مطابق وہ عالی مراات کے القب ش و گاڑ جس وراب جیل کی ما دور کے محل متابت بی جب معرب معرود اب جیل کرما کی وہ قد کے حال اس عمدہ پر نتخب کرائے ش کائی بجیدہ ہیں اور حال بی میں تمول نے اپنے وزیر واخلہ احتراز احس کو راجو گائد می کے ساتھ

اسلام کیاد - هار ایریل (نمایمده نصوص) پاکستان کے | پاک بعارت تعقلت چے خلاب پایسی کے اہم امید ریمی ان کے واوا فكومصت كزشتدوديه فرفشت كرقدى كرياسي كوزير فارجه ماحب والعقوب على خان في وزارت بالمتعلى و وبلبادر بانظير موك كايتد ان كالمحال يحدد فن كيت ب ہم كى الركارى دريات اس فرى قديق يا وريا كرف ما الى كك كروكا الى يال كار كر مالب الده يعقب على على جن كا على سم يلك كار ب ير بالى الد اللَّهِ آلَى ك ورميان يوحى بيل كثيرك كي وجد عصكل مورت حال سے وو چاریں۔ وومری طرف معد افغانستان اور

نوازشریف کی قیادت میں آئی ہے آئی کاوفدا گلے ماہ امریکہ جائیگا

افغانسة فالإيكسان بيار تعلق تمك مُسّد برحد عبرًا ويعقير سنفاف احكوت عُرميان الحيد فارّ، ودحا لي كورش كالجيء ورأب بيشيل كولميرو



م بي رزامان اور الخالبة مي ووقعه اور خور جوا موريز بييام وآنف ت أفادأ مرين هـ الخاز آمريف وأميلي والروي وزاماه كاري ترجمان

ر، ابطام آباد- ۱۵ برابری (مرب نازمزد برید) مغلب کے این کیک پاکستان کا مذیراعم پینظیم بسومی امری مکومت کی جمعورا اتحادث وتمالل كر محامدوب كاستعد بسطرك دسے کلامرک شائل کو آئے آئے کو قندے آگ

ميازيار في كا تمالي معتد زرائع في آج يمال بالي ان ورائع في ا

یا کستان میں رمضان المبارک کے دوران اشیائے صرف کی قیمتوں میں سوہے دوسوفیصد تک اضافیہ

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میں ہوگی 'باخر در آئے نے خیال کابر کیا ہے کہ بلوچتان اور مرمد میں متر بہت کور زمانور کے جاس کے۔

کراتی - هاراییل (عرب ٹائند رپوت) کراتی کے اسل فسے بعد می دکھائی ہی جد الداد علی الداد کا داروں کا دار

سن بنیادی مروس کی اسیاد مقرره فرخول کے مقالمے میں ١٠٠ سے

امریکی وزیر خارجہ سوویت طیارول کی لیبیا کو فروخت کامسّلہ اٹھائیں گے

سوديت وزير خدرجه سنة ملاقه عنايش ديوار بركن كراسفاور لكاراً وسنكي الداديين تخفيف بيرزور دين منكه المعيديون بكر

شیواروشت سے طاقاتیں میں زور وی کے کہ سونت ہوئیں ﴿ اور سونت امریکی من ابن اجلاس کے اخلات اور کی دیگر موضومات زير فور آئي وتح بيد فيارة الى الاسراك امريك ول وجان ت جابتات كر مونت دينماً ورباي فساماد علت يَ لوشش من كامياب بول اجم نيس جائب الدان فااصلاماتي رِ وَأَرَامَ مَا كَامَ مِن أَيْكَ مِوالَ لَنَّ جِوابِ عَنِي السَلِّ مَنْ أَمَا كَدَّ كُورِائِي فَ مَن العَارِقُ لِوطَفِي مِنْ النِّينِ كَالْفِينِ كَيْ طَ فَ مَن الخَطْورِيرِ سُلَات اوراس وأحمد بخواي مناصر وسَك بن وان تهديلون

بجل میں تعطل کی وجہ معلوم نہیں ہو سکی اريت دا. ايرل (اوع) كويت شور و ظاروياني موالاتراب شعاياك كوشته بعرات كونويت من طاي قالمي مقطع ويت ش امياب كالبائك للمنسي بوءايات الخبار الراب العام ستدأيك التاويو مين النول في الإلك اصل منجايش سند مين أياء ونوس ميكاوات في الدور فن فراني بوت من كل أن فراجي مناثر بون المول ے حید تایا کہ خام اس مشارع تاہ بات کے لئے بنونی الزور اور مشابی و صر سے تکل کم وال میں یودی اوشش کرد ہیں۔

لبناني مسل افوان التقف طيشيا كروون اور شاى فون سيت تمام

يد ذيف كاللف تراك كرود عصليك داساني مثرتي يرب ين فني ماقلت ك جواز ك في استعال كيا جايا تعا في اور شيوارد نف على ملل القات كرشت بنت ويانا على دولي تقيد ان ووقیل کے درمیان خاکرات کا مطل دورس اور کیارہ

والطني- ١٥ رايل (رايم) امركى دروفارج جيمو عرب ماے کہ اسکے لم ماسکو می داکرات کے دوران ورلیما کو مورے بمبارطيارول كي قروفت كاستلدافيتي كاورسوديت يوتن يرديار ركن كرادي كے لئے : ورويے كے علاق تفار أكوت كى الداد على فیف پہی بلت کریں کے مکر نے دیوان جرائد کے اجمال سے الله كرت بوسة ميد كماك و موت واير فارد الدور الكور الكوري وبلت تخفف محدد الرات وواره شون ك بات

ندا کرات سنجیدگی سے ہونے چاہئیں 'گزشتہ بات جیت می تقطل کی ذمد داری عراق پر ب میں اور اس بیدر کے بیاد کے مدد کی خامندی کے ایکن فیری طور پر تور کا تقدار ہوگئے۔ عمال کے آبات شاالعب اقدام میں قوم حمد ہے کمام کر میں امرائی تھا باجائے کہ اوران اور عمال کا مطاب کیا گیاہ کر بھی اواس کی آبار ممالی اوامد زوید کے درمیان مقرب بوسندالا اس فراکرات کا دروج بی رفت سے اس میں کا اصرار ہے کہ ذاکرات کو آگ بر حالے سے کل خامننی ف ایرانی طاق سے مراتی فیرس ک انظاء کا موقف

حاليه جنگ بندي كي خلاف ورزي ميس مب فريق قسور دار مين عرب ليك تميني سے تعاون كريں تصفي شديد بمبارى ك بعداب مانون كى كيد جال اور الله الى ش نيسائي فري رجما جزل مون ت مطالبه كيات كر تحتيم اقدار ك بلاك بوسنة والول في مدفين كالعام شوع أرد ياتفاعهم كي مخله فارج است حاليدوند من كي وي كري اور مسلمان كايين ك من اومسلم العص يه دورويات كرويك بالزيمان كرويل ك ويماوك كسات كى خاتين تر تعلق مار كريت نها إلى المراجد بعمرات في أو لد إري شير شريك مام إيماني موريم أيماني حاصر كومطون أجاست اور

يجك ١٥ ارويل (ايجنيز) جني كيونسك إلى ك مابق المنية عن انس الك محرَّم منام ماصل تها- وري الناه مين ك

المفاقدام قدويار في منول على التابيتيون يكفي كادب ي افسوس كرتي بوائد كما كه ان كى موت ست بيكن كي سياسي: المري ير تھن جور جانے گی کونک وہ احدال بند طبقے کے سررمت سکھے والمتصدوري الناومعلوم باعد كديون تكري ويت كالوك

مند بور تران بيند في كيس ين بعدى غاز كراجان م القافين بند سيسلى مردول والي آبات الأرات الا خطاب كرة بوري المان المدال المان عام واحتياد كرفي اليما ووروبري والقائس عد الحل مد الى جائے کی فراکرات بے مود المت مروب اور و نیااور وونوں ممالک انظاری مرح دیں۔ رفرہ تران کے مطابق عامنتی نے اقیم متیرہ کے تحت اس زائرات کے کوشند تین ادوار میں مطال کے لئے عمال کو مورد الزام فعرا باور کما کید ذاکرات عجیدگی۔ ہوا جائیں لیون افوں کہ فائف فران جیدگے کام سی فرارا دورورا اس کا قام باہراس کے مقاصد میں شال میں دکھیلی وقا۔ عراق اور امران کے وزرائ فارجہ طارق عزیز اور علی اکبر ولائي عن امن خاكرات كانيادور مهر ابريل كوجنيواي شروع بورما ہے۔ اس کااعلان اقیام متھ نے جمرات کو کیا قلہ نہ اگرات کا اہتمام میکرنری جزل اقام حصدہ پرینای کوئیار کریں گے۔ عواق اور ار ان می امن مذاکرات دونول ملک ک درمیان بیش میں ١٠ راگست كويو لوال قائر يندي كي الح دن بعد شهر يدي ت

طالب علمول كى يدچينى سے تمضغ ما كائى پرچينى ر بنمانے ١٩٨٠ مى استعمال ديرياتها

يكرون جمل مويده بنس ودمال على بدعوانى كالوالمة المروف مخرف النوي كان برويق كابوت ويدا کے تحت اس اعلی عدے نے برطرف کرویا گیا تھا' ول کا دورہ | ایک افسوس ٹاک مانی قرار دیا در کماہ کہ دوایک اصول ادر معن بِرف سے آن آیک مقای بیٹال عمد انتقال کر کھے۔ مرکاری | سیامتدان تے جنوں نے چھے تین کے اہل عم طبقائی وصل افدائی فررس اوارے نیوجائے نیز ایمنی منتایا کہ دو ہو بنگ کی بان کی افزائے دور اقدار میں دائش بنتے کو بہت ی مرامات سے اوارا۔ عبائے کیلئے تمام منی دمال پروے کار لانے کئے ایم دورے کی اوا کونٹ سے کما کہ بار فی کسائل مدے سے ابن کی برطرق ایک عیت شدید ہونے کے سب ابرین کی کوششیں کارگر ابت نہ وكي . يورج منوري عدد وي طر كماك كيريز الديني الكادر مخرف بنماد وكساء أبياك أنجماني مكس وفات واظما ئ ا کامی اور معرفی سامی تھریات کے خلاف معیدا اور محوس وتغسد ابات كالرام ي هو بويك كومتعقى وفي مجد كرديا كيالتا فائم ياخر كافي والله كم مطابق هو يوينك كواكريد يادي مطنول على بعد كم تعليد عاصل في ليكن وكان مكن بكرداشود



المنتي المنكاليان وارساك

اندن - ۱۵رارل (رائز) مدت كي مال مك حساور

رطانى دارا الوام ت ميد جنى اسكينل كى مركزى كروار ياسطا

يوروس لك ككست والسائدان اللي كل باوروه بكور أحكام دور الدول المستعمل من الله المستعمل ال في إملانك التلكي قري وراكع في حوالي ت آج كي الثامت ی کیا۔ او حرشزادہ فلیس کے دوست جان اور بے اس اس كاحراف كياے كم إميال ان ان كے مات رس كيس كى مفاقاني وانش كاور أيكسوات كزارى بالمهودات أكيلا جوز سامان من ما من يسعد كرونها به الما المسامان المواد المسامان المواد خاطر كرونا كروسا الماشد كراندن أن محصور من المواد خاطر كرونا كروسا الماشد منام آخرين ويرت زوده محك كراتي فرش كم المواد والموسوت منام آخرين المواد والمواد كالمواد في المواد والموسوت الزكي لوائف مجيء على بجان ايورز في ماك إسال كثاق فاتدان ك كي محى فرد ف تفعائدات فين يريد كليد اخبدات كالمحوزابوا ثوشب ورمي انكاه بإميلاف تغير مقام عا خبار اونگ سندر و كوتا إكه فاموى كا تمامويك باس في اب مب بحمة تاليا بن ساور كول الحريات مس جميات كي دود جائن بے بامیلا نے اکشاف کیا کہ او جلدی خود کو مکام ک والے نروے کی ماکدائسی يرطانون سيكورٹی كرازافظاكرنے ے متعلق غلامنیوں کا زالہ ہو سکے پامیانے کما کہ س کی رعوداند فياك يروال على مور مانك عدر كروى

الی تی بعدازاں علاج کے لئے اے بلک کاک کے لیک تی

_ باقىدوسر يەصلحە،

جنیوامعابدہ برعملد کیاجائے 'معاہدے کی سالگرہ پرڈی کوئیار کابیان

افغان وزير فارجى طرقس عابرين كودية محاسن كرسيرا الل والس ليغ كامطالب اقام حمد۔ ١٥ مر اورل (كوا- ى ب ا) اقام حف ك من الله كاظرائيل نے اعدال بدى يونوا لے اسے ايك كر ئى يون كى كوار نے تام افعال كروبل سے انتار كى اس كى كوانوں نے افعاد على على فلد جلى كے تشار فر محمل مان عر کیاانوں فاطالتان عی فلد جکی کے تناسل بر محرق تشويش كالظمار كرت بوئ كماكر افتان معام ي شكات اور كى وراس قاكرات كور يعوس البناد فى كومت كرقيم كى كوشش كرين اكد افتان عام كى شكلات كافاقر بوسك ان بحارى جانى تغسان كالشلس ويلازعت ناك متلب فصرفوى طورع مِل كِيادِالْهِلِبِ النمول فِي كَاكَهُ خَلَد جَمَّلَ كَالْسُلِ مِن وَالْمُ امر كى حكام نے افغان سفار تكاروں كو لا كھول افغان مماترين كي واليسى كى رائيس سدود يريد لك بروان ينك منعكار سے ملنے كي أجازت نميس دى کی شروں میں اضاف کا موجب بن رہا ہے امول فردگ العالسان كاتمام فريول اور جنيوامطب كفامن ممالك مدور اقیام حمه - ۵ارارش (کنا) امری دارت خدید نے افغال سفارت کارول کو مثل امری صنطار آرمند عدر سال كي اجازت دينے الكاركر وياب يدبات افغان وزير فارجه

دیا کہ دہ اپنی زمد داریاں پری کریں اور طوش سے لیک مال پہلے بورنے دائے اس معلیہ برح کمل کریں 'میکرٹری جزل نے کماکر افغانستان اور پاکستان میں نویزات اقیام متحد کے معمران حسب ماتی اپنے فرافش مرائیام دیتے دیں کے اور دہ میرواسطیہ پ مرالو کل نے ای بیال لک رہی کافراس سے خطاب ودان عالى الول ف كماكدوات وماتيس كاعراء أومند فریقین کی طرف سنه کل در آمد کاجائزہ کینے دیں کے سیکرٹری متزل حیر کی حرارہ پری <u>کہ ل</u>ٹھائی ایجلس جلنے کے خواہاں تھے لیکن نے مختشتہ نومبریں حقور کی جانے والی جزل اسمیل کی قرار وا و کے امر کی وزارت فارجد نے ٹریل پرمٹ جاری کرنے سے ا تار کر والمصد كماكد العاملان كم موام كوكم يحي يبدني داخلت الد ربد محربرای مکومت سائی سای اور سائی فقام کے انتخاب کا حق شا چلے آو حربیوا صلب پر و مخط ہونے کی کی سائلرہ کے موقع رافعان دو ماد جد عمد او کل سفامریک سے تول کی ہے کہ مد

سعودی عرب میں مزید تین افراد کے سرقكم كردية كن

ویم معیدی عرب ۱۵ ایریل (وائش) وزارت واخل کی اطلاع کے معالی کل تین بمرمیل کامرتھم کردیا کیا وائع ہو کہ سوری عرب می رمضان السارک کے آماد کے بعدے استک الدو جرمول كرم الم كالم كالمحايين والرسد اطله كايك عان الا مقاى اخدات من شائع بواب أن على ليك سعودى شوك صارة اجرفداددیک آکستانی مرتشرکی کسستطسه عی ادرایک سوالی ایرکرمورک پاتریش مرهم <u>محت ک</u>یس-ميانداد بيثيرس تكليف كيهناء بر

برسٹن کلب سے علیحدہ ہوگئے اندن ۔ هار ابرش (رائر) باکستان کے مشاذی باز جادید ميانداد يند عن شديد تكلف كي عاد برانكش الردون ليك كلب رش سے کیلئے سے معدوری طاہر کر دی ہے ' واقعی ہو کہ جاوید ماداد فردری س عدی لید کے ددرہ کی ای تعلیف درجار مريق مي أدام كبدايت في الماء كالمعاد كم كمل أدام كبدايت في ب الكينة عن كاؤي كركث كاميران خروع بوف يمي مرف أتحد ردذ باقی بین ایرشن کلب نے جارید مهانداد کی جگ یر کمی اور معتاز کلازی کوچامش کرنے کی کوشش شہدے کم کر اعطان

أكدوم المحتول من كرو احلية كا

افغان مجامدين كاشاهراه سالانك يرمال بردار قافلے يرحمله

اقوام متحدہ کے سیکرٹری جنزل کی طرف سے افغانستان میں وسیع البنیاد حکومت کے لئے زاکرات برزور

كالدكن كرميوائلول فانسى كالمكثر جيدكرديا انول فتايا ك ووسقالت يربحت مركاري في تجليدين كما تق في كيي انسول نے کماکہ کا تھے م حملہ کال سے ۲۰ کو میر ہمرواجس میں کال کی نواش میبازیوں عمل میرچد پند مجلوس نے بھی مصر لیا۔ واقع رے کل ازیں امر ل کو تول کالک قاف کال محاصاور تراثاہ مرکاری دیا ہو تی ویان نے واکن کیا ہے کہ مرکاری فو مزنے علدین سے تاہراہ سالگ کے متوضہ ملاقے خالی کرا کے ہیں اور رو مقالت ير يوت والى خورو معزول على مجلدين كو عادى جالى تعمان انعانا برا۔ ریزو کے مطابق جلال کیاوش مرکاری فومزکو

مازہ کلے عوادی کی ہے او حراسکو عرب سوے دارت مارج کے

افغانستان مين بهارتي بإنكثول كي موجودگی کی تردید ولى - ١٥ رايل (عرب ناشر ديدت) بعالى دفارت فدو كياية على فاقعان جليري كاس الزام كي تحت مروري برج سي المول في المثلى بالتول اور فق المري كم

ي القان مُلومت كي موش الوث جنايا قياتر تمان أ فأب سيلوث كما مر کر پاکستان میں تیم کیلیوں کے اس کے افران سینیاد اور تلا مار میرور پر می بی انہوں نے کو کرچک انتقاضیاں کے کمی مجر میں برجارتي فعنائر بافق ابرين ناكسي اختان عومت كيدونسي كي



على الدين ألى أراء كرم ماكستالك إلى النيش ش التعالى الد جلا واحدى

South Africa allowed to approach individual rugby unions

LONDON, April 15, (Reuter): South Africa will be allowed to approach individual rugby unions to enlist players to help celebrate their centenary this

year, the International Rugby Board (IRB) said yesterday.

At a news conference following the IRB's three-day annual meeting, chairman John Kendall-Carpenter said the Cauth African Rugby Roard had been South African Rugby Board had been told a year ago it could approach other

"We made our arrangements a year ago when the South African Rugby Board asked to approach other boards

Hornets beat

76ers for 3rd

straight time

NEW YORK, April 15, (AP): Kelly Tripucka scored 34 points as the Charlotte Hornets beat the

Philadelphia 76ers for the third

straight time, 119-115, last night.

home winning streak snapped by

the Hornets, who had broken a

nine-game losing streak with a victory at New York Wednes-

day. The 76ers are the first NBA

team to lose three games to the

Hornets, who broke even with

Philadelphia in six games this

year.
Charles Barkley led the 76ers with 25 points and Mike Gminski added 21.

Dell Curry came off the bench to score 21 of his 23 points in the

In other games in the National Basketball League yesterday:

Boston beat Cleveland 113-104,

New Jersey defeated Chicago 123-111, New York beat Detroit

104-100, Dallas defeated San

Antonio 118-110, Portland beat

Miami 97-86 and Utah beat

Rookie guard Kevin Gamble,

who had scored 50 points in his

entire NBA career, had 20

points, 10 assists and seven

rebounds as the Celtics won their

The victory improved Boston's record to 40-37 and gave it a two-game lead over Washington

in the battle for the eighth and

final Eastern Conference playoff

berth. The Celtics also moved

within two games of Philadel-

phia for the seventh spot. All

three teams have five regular-

Kevin McHale led Boston

with 25 points. Reggic Lewis had

Chris Morris scored five

straight points to ignite a 15-2

third-quarter run and the Nets extended the Bulls' losing streak

New Jersey made 16 of 23 shots in the third quarter, when it outstored Chicago 39-26, and

the hot-shooting continued in

the fourth quarter as the Nets

made nine of their first 11 and

finished the second half 28-for-

Mike McGee added 25 points

and Buck Williams had 20 as the

Nets won for only the third time

Patrick Ewing scored 32

points, including a go-ahead

umper with 59 seconds left, in

the Knicks' fourth consecutive

victory over the Pistons this

The Pistons, who lead

Cleveland by 3 1/2 games in the races for the Central Division

title and the NBA's best record.

trailed 98-92 with 5:16 left. But

they scored seven consecutive

points and took the lead on a

jumper with 1:12 left by Bill

Laimbeer, who led Detroit with

Ewing, who also had 15 rebounds, then put the Knicks

ahead to stay with a baseline jum-

sion, Isiah Thomas threw a pass

directly to Treat Tucker, who

took a return pass from Mark

Jackson for a layup that made it 102-99 with 39 seconds left.

John Salley missed a jumper that

was rebounded by Ewing, and his

two free throws 18 seconds to go

Mavericks 118, Spure 110

Adrian Dantley scored 34 points and Roy Tarpley added 28

fin his second game back since the

end of a drug suspension.

Rolando Blackman scored 16,

Derek Harper 15 and Terry Tyler

Alvin Robertson led the Spurs

The win kept Dallas' slim

playoff hopes alive, improving

the Mavericks to 35-43. A Dallas

loss coupled with a Portland win

would have eliminated the

San Antonio lost its fourth

Karl Malone scored eight of

his 35 points in the first two min-

uses as the Utah Jazz beat the

Houston Rockets 122-96 and

clinehed the NBA's Midwest

straight game to fall to 21-56.

with 24 points, while Willie

Anderson chipped in 19.

Mavericks last night.

Jazz 122, Rockets 96

Division title.

sealed the outcome.

lo for the Mays.

After a scuffle between Ewing and Laimbeer was broken up,

per. On Detroit's next posses-

Knicks 104, Pistons 100

in 19 games.

SCRSOIL.

19 points.

to a season-high five games.

24 and Kobert Parish 21.

Note 123, Bulls 111

season games left.

14th consecutive home game.

Celtic 113, Cavaliers 104.

Houston 122-96.

first half for the Hornets.

The Sixers saw a five-game

for help in celebrating their centenary," he said.

"We gave permission then that they could approach individual countries to enable players who so wished to help celebrate their centenary.

"The invitations may or may not be taken up by individual countries." After an interim IRB meeting last November, Kendall-Carpenter said

South Africa had asked the board for a

World XV to take part in centenary celebration matches. He said then that no decision had been taken. No South African IRB representatives

were available for comment as they had flown home before the end of the meet-

Australian representative Roger Vanderfield said the Australian Union would pass on any invitations to the players. New Zealand delegate Russ Thomas said his union would not make a decision

until the invitations were received. He added that any decision would be taken in "the interests of New Zealand as

New Zealand host the Commonwealth Games in Auckland next year and any contact with South Africa is sure to

anger anti-apartheid groups

In a statement, the IRB confirmed the appointment of Paraguay and Uruguay as associate members, bringing the total number to 40.

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Former England captains Bill Beaumont and Fran Cotton, barred from any association with the game for making money from writing books, were

reinstated as amateurs. Eleven former professional rugby league players were reinstated including former New Zealand All Blacks Mike Gilbert, Peter Henderson and Kent

Jahangir survives scare

Mir Zaman extends world No.1



Jahangir: discounts back problems

Mansell sets fastest time

MONTEREY, Calif., April 15, (Reuter): Wayne Rainey, the world championship 500cc leader, set a track record with a

lap of 145.23 kph yesterday in the first qualifying session for tomorrow's US Motorcycling

Rainey, on a Yamaha, turned

in the fastest lap with a time of one minute 27.602 seconds

around the twisting, 11-turn,

3.534-km Laguna Seca raceway,

leading an American charge that

accounted for four of the top six

IMOLA, Italy, April 15, (Reuter): Ferrari driver Nigel Mansell set the day's fastest lap

time in testing at Imola yesterday for next week's San Marino

The Briton, winner of the

season-opening Brazilian Grand Prix in his Ferrari debut, clocked

one minute 27.814 seconds in the

afternoon session to finish more

than one second up on Italian

Riccardo Patrese, second fastest

Mansell, enjoying a dry track after rain marred his first day's

Grand Prix.

Grand Prix.

in a Williams.

Rainey shines at Grand Prix practice

Only Australians Wayne Gar-dner, third fastest on his Honda,

and Kevin Magee, sixth best on a

Yamaha, could break the US

Conceded

the Suzuki rider who won the

season's first race in Japan, were

one-two followed by Gardner,

the winner of last week's race in

Australia, more than a second

began for the April 23 race. The leading times are held by Brazilian world champion Ayr-

ton Senna and French teammate

Alain Prost in their McLarens.

Senna's best time of 1:25.333 on

Wednesday set the unofficial lap

aspirated cars and Prost is the

only other driver to duck below

But Ferrari manager Cesare

Fiorio said he was happy with

Mansell's performance "To-

day's result is satisfying but I think we can do a bit better. We

record at Imola for normally

Rainey and Kevin Schwantz,

riders' domination.

LONDON, April 15, (Reuter): Jahangir Khan of Pakistan, chasing a record-equalling eighth British Open squash title, survived a real scare in the last 16

The 25-year-old world cham-pion struggled to keep his dream alive against 11th-seeded compatriot Mir Zaman Gul before eezing through 9-1 9-0 7-9 8-10 9-2 in an 86-minute battle.

Jahangir was plagued by racket trouble, changing rackets no less than four times in the later stages, and his fitness has also been affected by back trouble

His coach and cousin, Rahmat Khan, said afterwards: "When you're not fit it affects your confidence. But he bas won tournaments when feeling less than 100% before so hopefully he'll be all right here."

There seemed little wrong with the top seed as he swept through the first two games in just 14 minutes. Then the pattern changed as Mir Zaman began to find a better length and pressured the champion into uncharacteristic

Mir Zaman levelled the contest after surviving match ball at 8-6 in the fourth when Jahangir put a backhand volley into the tin. Two penalty stroke awards went Mir Zaman's way and Jahangir was looking decidedly

But he came out a different player in the decider, suckering Mir Zaman into a short game and picking him off with a series of killing drops before clinching the match in only six more min-

Jahangir said later he kept breaking strings in his rackets and admitted the constant changing upset his concentration.

"I think there's still a little bit

more in my machine," said Gard-ner, who conceded that Rainey

and Schwantz 'seemed to have it

pretty together at the moment.

Defending world champion

Eddie Lawson and former cham-

pion Freddie Spencer were fourth and fifth followed by

Two more timed practices were scheduled for today with

the fastest times over the two

days to be used to establish posi-

tions for tomorrow's 40-lap race.

"I usually carry four in my bag and that's normally enough. But I wasn't prepared for this. It took three or four points each time to get used to the racket."

He had to resort to a brand new racket in mid-match, one brought down from an exhibition stand stocking his brand of

Meanwhile a quick re-string-ing enabled him to finish the match with the racket which he had started with.

"I was always confident of winning even though the game went to five," he said. "It was not physically demanding. I feel like I've only played two or three

He also discounted the back problem. "I feel fine," he said. Jahangir's quarterfinal

opponent today was to be another Pakistani, seventh seed Umar Hayat Khan, while former world champion Ross Norman of New Zealand was to take on Australia's Brett Martin. Results

(Prefix number denotes seeding): 1-Jahangir Khan (Pakistan) beat 11-Mir Zaman Gul (Pakistan) 9-1 9-0 7-9 8-10 9-2; 8-Brett Martin (Australia) beat Chris Walker (England) 9-6 9-1 9-4; 7-Umar Hayat Khan (Pakistan) beat Sami Elopuro (Finland) 9-2 9-2 9-6; 4-Ross Norman (New Zealand) beat 15-Rodney Eyles (Australia) 9-5 8-10 10-8 9-4; 5-Rodney Martin (Australia) beat 9-Del Harris (England) 9-6 10-9 4-9 7-9 9-7; 2-Jansher Khan (Pakistan) beat 13-Zarak Jahan Khan (Pakistan) 9-2 9-6 9-1; 6-Chris Robertson (Australia) beat Mark MacLean (Scotland) 10-8 9-0 9-1; 3-Chris Dittmar

(Australia) beat 16-Jamie Hickox (England) 9-3 9-4 9-0. Nogueiras and Spassky

BARCELONA, April 15, (Reuter): Jesus Nogueiras of Cuba and Boris Spassky of France played the shortest game in the history of competition chess yesterday, drawing after only a minute in the 13th round

set record

of the World Chess Cup. Ex-world champion Spassky and his opponent played only 10 moves in a round which included seven draws and one victory.

Yugoslav grandmaster Ljubomir Ljubojevic was still leading after drawing against Viktor Korchnoi of Switzerland after 21 moves and two-and-ahalf hours of play.

Other 13th round results: -

Nigel Short (Britain) drew against Robert Huebner (West

Germany). Jonathan Speelman (Britain) drew against Yasser Seirawan (United States) aftr only eight

Rafael Vaganian (Soviet Union) drew against Garry Kasparov (Soviet Union).

Alexander Beliavsky (Soviet Union) drew against Artur Yusupov (Soviet Union).

Retired boxers prone to brain disease: study

Doctors evaluate former fighters

WASHINGTON, April 15, (UPI): Retired boxers appear to have a greater risk of developing degenerative brain disorders such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases decades after they leave the ring. doctors said vesterday.

World Cup showjumping

the World Cup showjumping finals in Tampa, Florida.

In a study conducted at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadeland 86, with symptoms of an unexplained mental problems when they retired from the ring and held responsible jobs until their later years when all were diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Three also had Parkinson's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is a gradual, irreversible erosion of brain cells that control thought and memory. Parkinson's disease causes a progressive loss of muscle control.

Several of the boxers in the study also displayed an abnormal increase in the amount of cerebrospinal fluid in the skull and irregular heartbearts, the doctors said in the study, which was to be presented today at the American Academy of Neurology Convention in Chicago.

"While out study was small and some of the data has yet to be analyzed, our findings indicate that the type of chronic head injuries boxers suffer during their careers could lead to delayed and selected degeneration of the central nervous system in susceptible individuals," said Dr Patricio Reyes, associate professor of neurology at Thomas

A few years after he retired in 1980, former world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali's speech became slurred and he seemed confused during public appearances. His doctors diagnosed the ailment as Parkinson's syndrome, which has similar symptoms to Parkinson's disease.

Former welterweight and middleweight champion Sugar Ray Robinson, who was considered by many experts the greatest boxer in history, died Wednesday after suffering Alzheimer's disease and diabetes for years. Robinson's cause of death was heart disease. He was

Although there have been other cases similar to Ali's, Reyes said his study was one of the first to look at boxing injuries as a factor in neurological diseases that first appeared much later in life.

All eight men studied had "a confirmed boxing history," in either amateur or professional ranks, Reyes said, and their relatives said three of them had suffered knockouts while two had been knocked down

during their fighting days.

"There is no question that immediately after quitting they were presumed to be normal and were functioning well intellectually," said Reyes, speculating that the consequences of boxing head trauma "may

not manifest themselves for years after the injury.

session on Thursday, clocked the have a week of hard work Mansell: doing well third-fastest time since testing Kristiansen ready for assault on 2:20 barrier in Boston marathon

Norwegian runner in best condition of her career

BOSTON, April 15, (AP): Breaking the 2-hour, 20-minute barrier in the marathon has been an obsession with the top women's runners since 1983, when Joan Benoit Samuelson became the first to go under 2:25

Six years later, the goal is still there, and Monday, in the 93rd Boston marathon, Norway's Ingrid Kristiansen finally may crack it. Kristiansen has been trumpeting her intent for the past four years, after setting the women's world best of 2:21:06 in the 1985

London marathon.

But she has fallen short each time. Now, she appears in the best condition of her career and ready for an all-out assault on a sub-2:20 race.

Fast

"I feel I'm fit. But, I'm not thinking about 2:20 this time," she said. "This time, I have come to Boston trying to win the race. I will try to run as fast as possible

and hope it will be my best time. "If the weather conditions are nice on Monday, I will try. It is not enough for me to beat Joan Benoit. I want to go for 2:20 and the world record. I wouldn't be surprised if I did

2-20 Monday. It's a mental barrier." Last Sunday, she smashed the course record in winning the 10-kilometre (6.2 mile) under 2:25," Kristiansen said of Samuelson,

Boston Milk Run in 30:58. And last month, she set the women's world best in winning the new Bedford half-marathon (13.1 miles) in

"Too many people are saying we can't do it, because it's too fast for women," Kristiansen said about a sub-2:20 marathon. "But people also said that about 2:30 and 2:25. "So it would be very significant if I broke

The significance of a sub-2:20 marathon would be similar to Roger Bannister breaking the four-minute mile barrier in 1954. It also would continue to close the gap between men and women marathoners.

In 1970, there was no more than a 54-minute difference between the best men's and women's marathoners (2:08:34 to 3:02:53). By 1980, the gap had diminished to just over 17 minutes (2:08:34 to 2:25:41). Now, it is less than 15 minutes (2:06:50 to

A win would be Kristiansen's first over Samuelson in three meetings. Kristiansen thinks she has a decided advantage over Samuelson, who has run only one marathon in the past four years, finishing third at New

York last November.
"I don't think Joan is fit enough to run

who has been racing lightly because of injuries and the birth of a daughter 18 months ago. Kristiansen is grateful that Samuelson is

"It is good for the girls who are the best in the world to be in the same race, so we are not escaping each other," Kristiansen said. "If Rosa (Mota of Portugal, the women's

winner of the last two Boston marathons and the 1988 Olympic gold medallist) doesn't want to race me, that doesn't bother me

"But I think it's good for the sport that the best marathoners compete against their peers in the best races. Reputation

"It is no good for the sport if I run in London, Rosa runs in Boston and Grete (Waitz of Norway, nine-time winner of the New York City Marathon) runs in New York. "Joan Benoit (Samuelson)... isn't afraid to risk her reputation by competing against the

A victory Monday would make Kristian-sen, the 1986 champion, the sixth multiple winners since women began running Boston in 1966. The others were Roberta Gibb (1966-68), Sara Mae Berman (1969-71), Miki Gorman (1974 and 1977), Samuelson (1979 and



lan Miller, of Perth, Ontario, takes his mount Big Ben over an obstacle on Friday during the second round of Miller won the first and second rounds of the three-round competition. Miller won the event last year. Baseball Roundup

Expos fight back to edge past Pirates

NEW YORK, April 15, (AP): After the Montreal Expos blew a four-run lead, Wallace Johnson with his pinch-hitting heroics as the Expos beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-6 last night.

With the score tied 6-6, after the Pirates had tied it with four runs in the eighth. Nelson Santovenia drew a leadoff walk from Medvin. Pinch-runner Otis Nixon stole second and moved to third on Medvin's wild pitch. Johnson then doubled to right

on a 1-2 pitch after being fooled by two consecutive Medvin pitches. Johnson already has four RBI on his two pinch hits; his Major League-leading 22 pinchhits produced only two RBI last

Joe Hesketh, I-0, got the vic-tory with relief help from Andy McGaffigan, who got Glenn Wilson to hit into a game-ending double play with the bases loaded and one out in the bottom of the ninth.

Astros 3, Dodgers 2 Mike Scott pitched a six-hitter

and Ken Caminiti hit a tie-break-ing homer leading off the eighth inning as the Houston Astros dealt the Los Angeles Dodgers their fourth straight defeat, 3-2.

Scott, 2-1, recorded his fourth straight complete-game effort against the Dodgers while striking out nine and walking two. The 1986 Cy Young award winner lowered his career earned run average against Los Angeles to 2.68, his lowest against any National League club.

Cubs 6, Phillies 4

Andre Dawson singled and tripled and drove in three runs as the Chicago Cubs beat the Philadelphia Phillies 6-4 last night for their sixth straight vic-Scott Sanderson, who missed

most of last season after an operation for removal of a disc, pitched five innings for his first victory as a starter since Sept 25,

Mets 9, Cardinals 4 Gregg Jefferies' bases-clearing

double highlighted a seven-run fifth inning and David Conescattered seven hits as the New York Mets defeated St Louis 9-4, spoiling the Cardinals' home opener.

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Baggs move closer to League title

AS the K.B.R.C. Monday League draws to a close, Bages moved closer to retaining their League crown with a good 4-2 win at Cottar Hoose, despite three high scores from Marshall Byiers, and now require one more win from their last two games.

Nearest rivals Tanker Co. went down to Cunning Linguists 4-2, 2-1 as the visitors showed superb Mickey Mouse form in taking both the last two games easily. The highlight of the four singles matches was a 140 for Erik Christensen in his 5 high

Straight As A Dai's last hopes went in a 3-3 draw with Ragamuffins, and Dai-A-Straights joined Cottar Hoose and Pacifists in a 3-way tie for ladies third after losing 2-0 to Ragabags. Pacifists unmercifully pounded Mishraf into submis-sion 6-0 and 2-1 for their best win ever, and Exisles did enough to

beat Wallbangers 4-2.
In the K.B.R.C. Wednesday League, the long awaited showd-own between Soweto Slingers and H2O proved an extremely exciting affair, though inconclusive as they played out a 3-3 draw. Erik Christensen duly completed a League double over Ian Thomas as both players hit 3 high scores, before Richard Ellis held on to beat Peter Zobrist 2-1, despite Peter's 17 dart second leg that featured 140, 100, and 139.

Geoff Clark again found all wires on his doubles as Ken Edwards sneaked home 2-1 with the aid of a 140 in his farewell appearance for H2O, and it was left to the fifth Slinger Doug Francis to tie the match at 2-2 beating Keith Chandler 2-0.

Agreed

Both Mickey Mouse games were splendid contests, which could have gone either way, but at the end players and spectators alike agreed a draw was a fair result.

Has Beans held onto 3rd with 4-2, 2-0 wins over Nobblers, with Nobby Burton hitting 5 high scores. Shipwrecks slowed Bulls Hitters charge for 3rd by taking a point from them despite John Watson's 4 100's, and also shocked their ladies by winning

Equalisers added to Middle Eastenders recent miseries with a 4-2 win, as 2nd placed MEE Ladies also slumped 0-2. Dave Ball had a good night with a 140 and a 17 dart finish, as did Angela Soboh getting two scoring Mickey Mouse trebles.

winning ways 5-1 and 2-1 against Fintas Flyers, and Entente Geordiale beat Dinar Soarers 5-1, though Wilson hit 3 high scores for Chuckers, but Rondels held on for a 3-3 draw, although Chucklers persistence paid off with their 4th win, 2-1 over Rondelettes.

WBC fight

(AP): Tunisian Camel Bou Ali defended his World Boxing Council (WBC) superfeatherweight title last night, beating Argentine Manuel Billalba on

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, April 15,

Botham racing against time to prove himself fully fit

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LONDON, April 15, (Reuter): Ian Botham has six weeks to prove he can still be a force bowling at cricket's highest level.

The Worcestershire all-rounder, out for nearly a year after a serious back operation, learned yesterday he cannot expect to win an England recall on reputation alone.

But England's new selectors' chairman Ted Dexter said Botham's outstanding record would be taken into consideration when the team for the first one-day international against Australia is named.

With that match just six weeks away, Dexter said: "You have to take his reputation into account. There are not many people who have made 14 Test hundreds and taken 373 wickets and are still willing

Record

"It remains to be seen how willing and able he is. But given reasonable fitness and form his record will obviously stand him in good stead.

Many expect Botham to regain his

touch with the bat. But a major question mark remains over his bowling ability and the 33-year-old will be anxious to impress when champions Worcestershire lift the curtain on the English season against MCC in a four-day match beginning

Asked whether Botham could be used against the Australians simply as a specialist batsman, Dexter said: "It would be a huge bonus if he can bowl. If he can't, it will be harder for him to get in."

Sabatini in semifinals

Graf tames Mandlikova



uela Maleeva among the women.
"Let's talk about those who

are coming, not those who are

not," tournament director

Franco Bartoni insisted at a news

conference at the Foro Italico

offering \$1 million in prize money for the men and \$300,000

Entered

since women returned to the

event after a seven-year absence,

the Open will be held in two

stages: the women play from

May 8-14 followed by the men

was cutting back on his tour-

John McEnroe extended his

reign of supremacy over former

rival Bjorn Borg yesterday with a comfortable 6-2 7-5 win in the

third match of their four-game

run of five successive Wimbledon

titles when he won their final in

1981, clowned about and

repeatedly disputed line calls as

he swept to his third victory of the series following wins in Sin-gapore and Manila.

Last

professional circuit and playing in what he says will be his last

exhibition series, has one last

Borg, long retired for the

McEnroe, who ended Borg's

exhibition tennis series.

Bartoni explained that Lendl

As in the previous two years,

The Rome tournament is

championship site.

for the women.

May 15-21.

ROME, April 15, (AP): The Italian Open tennis champion-

ships is promising a top field next

month but failed to lure the

world's top ranked male and

female players to the clay court

classic, organizers said yester-

Ivan Lendl, the defending

champion who denounced the

rowdy crowd last year, and Steffi

Graf who didn't enter in 1988,

But organizers announced a

field that includes Mats Wilan-

der, Andre Aggasi, John McEn-

roe, Kent Carlsson, Jimmy Con-nors, Yannick Noah and

Miloslav Mecir among the men

and Martina Navratilova, defen-

ding champion Gabriela

Sabatini, Chris Evert and Man-

won't be on hand.

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla., April 15, (Reuter): Gabriela Sabatini came back from one set down to beat Angeliki Kanellopoulou of Greece and join Steffi Graf and Martina Navratilova in the semifinals of the Amelia Island tennis tournament yesterday.

The third-seeded Sabatini was broken twice in the first set by Kanellopoulou but was perfect on serve after that and went on to post a 4-6 6-3 6-3 victory to reach the semifinals where she will play Navratilova.

Coasting Navratilova, the second seed, beat her fellow-American Kathy Rinaldi 6-1 6-4, coasting to victory after winning the opening set by a speedy 24 minutes.

Top-seeded Graf posted her

30th successive match win by beating Hana Mandlikova, the

one-time world number three. Graf's opponent in the semifinals will be Spaniard

nament play, though he noted

Lendi's remarks last year when

he blasted the crowd behaviour.

the balls as being too heavy and even the pollen in the spring air in

As for Graf, the 1987 Rome

champion, Bartoni said the West

German athlete has entered tour-

naments in Hamburg a week

before Rome and Berlin a week

after. "Rome would be too many

its strongest fields in years with

the No. 2 ranked Wilander, fifth

ranked Agassi and the newly competitive McEnroe, who has

climbed to sixth place in the

world rankings and just led the

US to a sweep of France in Davis

chance at redressing the balance

when the pair meet again in the

final match in Hiroshima, Japan.

set but then trailed 5-3 in the

second as the Swede found range

and rhythm to match his charac-

teristically ice-cool tem-

Clinch

ranked sixth in the world, moved

up a gear and swept the next four

In a preliminary doubles

exhibition, Filipinos Rod Raefael and Julio Carluen

defeated Taiwan's Wu Chang-

ron and Hsu Huang-Rong 7-6,

games to clinch the match.

But the American, currently

McEnroe dominated the first

Still, the men's event has one of

tournaments for her," he said.

Rome.

McEnroe beats Borg again

Arantxa Sanchez, the sixth seed, who defeated Judith Weisner of Austria 6-4 7-5 to advance. Graf, unbeatable on serve for

the third straight match, saw room for improvement after her brisk 66-minute victory.

"I wasn't 100 per cent about my game," she said. "I'm not too happy, I think I can play better." Paid

On the other hand, Mandlikova, the Czechoslovak-born Australian who is making a comeback after nagging ham-string injuries, was pleased des-pite her defeat.

"Overall, I'm happy with the way I played. It makes me feel like the work I put in has paid off," she said.

Graf also gave Mandlikova good marks. "She was having a little bit of trouble with her rhythm. She's hitting the ball well but she needs a couple of more tournaments," she said.

Curren and Svensson eliminated

HOUSTON, April 15, (UPI): Top-seeded Kevin Curren and second-seeded Jonas Svensson each lost the last five games of their quarterfinal matches yesterday and were eliminated from the \$200,000 American Capital

Curren blew a 5-2 lead in the third set to lose to seventh-seeded Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden, -2, 4-6, 7-5, while Svensson was upset in straight sets by unseeded Leonardo Lavalle of Mexico,

6-2-6-2 Rostagno advanced to the semifinals with a 6-4, 7-6 (11-9) victory over Jim Courier. Oresar defeated Nicklaus Kulti of Sweden, 7-5, 6-2, in a rain-delayed quarterfinals match last

second set.

"I started trying to make too many winners," Gustafsson said, "and when I didn't make them, I got upset. He also started playing much better than."

third set, breaking Gustafsson twice and serving twice for the match. But the 22-year-old Swede held on, and Curren began to self-destruct, hitting long consistently from the

"I didn't know what was hap-pening to him," Gustafsson said.

Invitational tennis tournament.

Upset Curren lost the first set to Gus-

tafsson and faced elimination in straightsets, but he bounced back from a 4-1 deficit to take the

Curren started strong in the



Natalia Zvereva: wants to retain all the prize money

Zvereva attempts to retain her winnings

Soviet hires US firm

AMELIA ISLAND, Fla., April 15, (Reuter): Natalia Zvereva, the Soviet Union's top-ranked tennis player, has hired a US sports marketing firm to help pressure her country's tennis officials into allowing her

Zvereva, ranked eighth in the world, is the first Soviet player to be represented by a Western sports marketing company, Sara Fornacian of Proserv, the Washington, DC-based company which signed

Zvereva, said yesterday.

"I want to exercise my rights as professional tennis players do the world over, which means that I must receive my prize money directly and also all of my other income. I want to establish my own schedule as the other players do," Zvereva said in a statement issued through

Zvereva's earnings now go to the Soviet Tennis Federation.
She earned \$361,354 last year and so far this year has won \$60,000.
Zvereva, who will celebrate her 18th birthday tomorrow, receives \$1,000 a week plus expenses from the Soviets, Fornaciari said.

'I want to continue to work closely with the Soviet Tennis Federation in many areas and to support my country both financially and in all international competitions," Zvereva said in the statement. Defect

At a press conference, Zvereva made it clear she did not want to sever ties with her homeland, "I am not going to defect from my country," Zvereya said in response

to a question. Asked if the Soviet Union understood her concern about earnings, Zvereva said: "I don't think they understand that. Because if they did

they would change." Zvereva, who is coached by her father, was eliminated earlier this week by a qualifier in the \$300,000 Amelia Island tennis tournament.

"This (concern over her tennis earnings) has been bothering her and affecting her play," Fornaciari said.
Fornaciari said Proserv would seek to open negotiations with the

Zvereva, who said she was not afraid of possible negative reaction from the Soviet Union to her announcement, also joined the Women's International Tennis Association (WITA) along with compatriot Lar-

isa Savchenko. They are the first Soviet players to join the WITA.

Budd marries businessman

JOHANNESBURG, Africa, April 15, (AP): Track star Zola Budd, her controversial running career on hold, married a South African liquor store owner today in her hometown of Bloemfontein.

Mike Pieterse at the Universitas Dutch Reformed Church in a ceremony attended by about 150 people.

Suspended

The two have known each other for about four years and were engaged last August after Budd suspended her track career in Britain and returned to Bloemfontein, about 400 kilometres (240 miles) southwest of Johan-

nesburg. Budd has been one of the world's top women distance runners in recent years, winning two world cross-country championships and setting world marks at three distances.

But her career has been dogged

by controversy since she was hurriedly granted a British pass-port and allowed to compete at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles. South Africa is barred from international competition because of its apartheid policies of racial segregation.

Anti-apartheid groups have criticised her relentlessly, saying she should not be allowed to compete internationally because of her South African connec-

When she left Britain last May, her coach John Bryant said she was suffering from "complete mental exhaustion.

Since then, Budd has expressed an interest in resuming her track career in Britain.

British track officials said last month that Budd may be allowed to compete for Britain in the future if she lives permanently in that country and stops spending lengthy periods of time in South

SPORTS BRiting Javed Miandad

LONDON, April 15, (Renter): Pakistan Test batsman Javed Miandad has withdrawn from his contract with English North-ern League club Preston because of a back injury sustained in New Zealand in February. Specialism have ordered Miandad in takes complete rest from cricket for ax months.

American tennis

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15 (AP): American tennis is stuck in a time warp, according to Arthur Ashe, "I think American teams is still operating under what was successful 20 years ago, when the competition we had in the world was not nearly as good and it didn't take as broad a base of players here in the US to turn on good American champion,"
Ashe said during an Indianapolia
appearance yesterday,
2000 Olympica

PEKING, April 15, (Reuter); China, who will host the Asian China, who will host the Asian Games next year, is hoping to stage the 2000 Olympics in Feb. ing. The official New China News Agency quoted He Zhanliang, elected National Olympic of Committee president today, as saying a feasibility study would be undertaken on the staging of the Games. the Games.

Banespa Open

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil April 15, (AP): Top-seeded Luiz Mattar has advanced to today quarterfinals of the \$230,000 Banespa Open tennis tour-nament, defeating fellow Brazilian Ivan Kley 6-2, 6-4

Carlsson wins ATHENS, Greece, April 15, (AP): Top-seeded Kent Carlson of Sweden defeated Thierry Champion of France yestenlay to reach the semifinals of the \$125,000 Athens international Nabisco Grand Prix tennis tour-

nament.

Broadhurst ahead CANNES, France, April 15, (Reuter): British first year professional Paul Broadhurst held off a host of challengers to retain the lead halfway through

the Cannes Open golf tournament yesterday. Three-way tie

LOS ANGELES, April 15, (Reuter): Defending champion Nancy Lopez started strongly by firing a five-under-par 67 to share the lead with fellow-Americans Susan Sanders and Colleen Walker at the \$450,000 Los Angeles Open yesterday.

Cerrato triumphs

COSTA SMERALDA, Italy, April 15, (AP): Italian driver Dario Cerrato won the Costa Smeralda auto rally yesterday, leading a sweep of Lancia cars in the European championship event

World yachting

ALASSIO, Italy, April 157 (Reuter): Eric Mergenthaler of Mexico snatched back the lead in the World Finn Class Yachting. Championship in yesterday fifth race with one to go in the series. Qualifying round

LONG BEACH, California, April 15, (AP): Al Unser Ir, the defending champion at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, easily led provisional qualifying yesterday on the temporary circuit through the streets porary circuit through the streets of downtown Long Beach.

Gymnastics event PARIS, April 15, (AP): Romania and the Soviet Union shared top spots at the third French International Gymnastics Competition yesterday with Russian Valentin Mogilniv heading the men's section and Daniela Silivas of Romania edging out her archrival Svetlana

Boginskaia. Italian sprinter

ROME, April 15, (AP): Italy's top sprinter, Pierfrancesco Pavoni, yesterday called "absolutely false" claims that he used steroids and threatened to sue those making the allegation.

Title bout PHOENIX, April 15, (AP): For-

mer World Boxing Association junior featherweight champion Louie Espinoza will face International Boxing Federation featherweight champ Jorge Pazz in a title fight May 21 in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area, promoters announced yester-

Cup qualifier

LUXEMBOURG, April 15. (Reuter): The International Football Federation (FIFA) wants Luxembourg to find an alternative venue to the French city of Lille for their World Cup qualifier with Belgium on June l following complaint by another country in the group.

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Stewart and Perry retain top spot

Faldo's hopes of winning fade



Norman blasts out of a fairway bunker on the 15th hole. (Reuter

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C., April 15, (Reuters): Payne Stewart and Kenny Petry were tied for the lead for the second straight day in the Heritage Golf Classic yesterday, while Nick Faldo saw his hopes of winning

again fade away.

The leading Americans, who both shot 65 in the opening round, posted identical 67s on Friday to share a three-stroke lead after 36 holes with 10-underpar 132 totals.

Americans Rocco Mediate and Mark McCumber, after a seven-under-par 64, were tied for third place at 135.

Sluggish
Faldo, winner of the Masters
tournament last weekend in a playoff over American Scott Hoch, started well on Thursday with a 68. But the Briton appeared sluggish yesterday and toured the Harbour Town golf links in six-over 77 for a 145 total. Faldo's downfall came with back-to-back double bogeys on

the seventh and eighth holes.

"I knew the tournament was

over for me as far as winning was

concerned when that hap-

pened," he said. "I'm knackered. It has been very tough to motivate myself in this situation but at least I know it's only tired-ness and that my game still is in good shape.'

at 11-under through the 16th hole as he made birdies at the 15 and 16, but he bogeyed the tricky par-3 17th by missing the green and hitting a poor chip.

Perry, who played early in the day, had a round with four birdies and no bogeys. Five times he

for the second nine as he improved his homeward half by 11 strokes. Among those missing the cut were defending champion Greg Norman of Australia, at 149.

Sandy Lyle of Britain, at 146, and

American Curtis Strange, with

Stewart had the lead to himself

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It took a score of three-over 145 to qualify for the final two rounds and Tom Watson made it in rather unusual fashion.

had to save par with good recovery shots.

He had a 76 on Thursday with a 41 for this back nine. Yesterday he had a 66 with a 30

Simulator racing final

Fadel Al Sayef (centre) cruised to an easy victory in the simulator racing final of the Kuwait Winston-Toyota Challenge at the Sultan Center on Friday. 'Fadel's score is by far the best we have had,' said Fadoul Bakhazi of Winston. 'He could well be the winner of the Gulf-wide final in Dubai this December,' he added. With him on the trip to Dubai will be second-placed Jaber Abdulla (right), also a Kuwaiti national. At the finals they will have a pit racing skills against the winners from all over the region.

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